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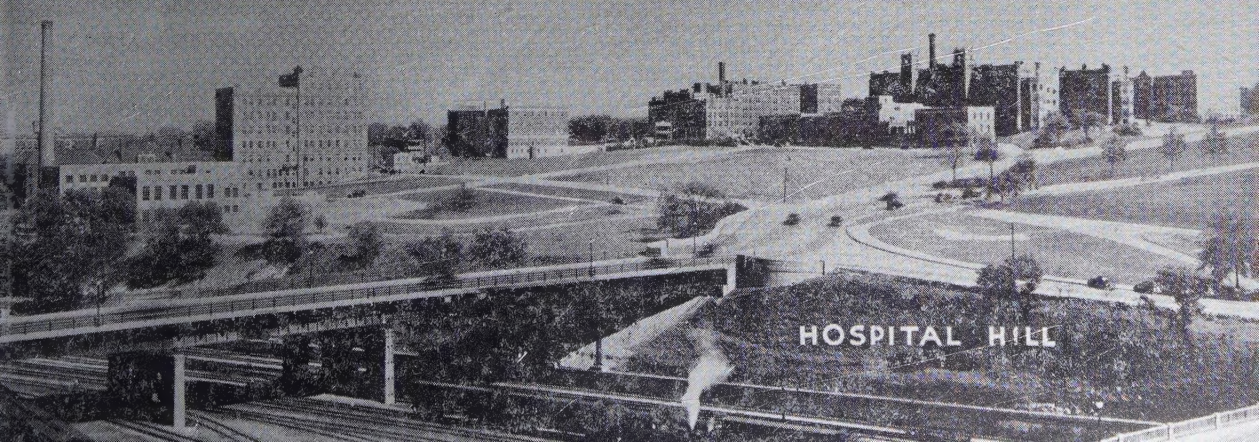

Quarter-Centennial Celebration

Jackson County Medical Society Library

And

Memorial for Rosa M. Hibbard

Librarian for First Twenty-five Years

Auditorium Municipal Hospital No. 1
Tuesday, November 9, 1937, 8:00 P. M.

PROGRAM

Library Aspirations
Edward H. Skinner

Tribute to Rosa M. Hibbard
Richard L. Sutton, Sr.

The Doctor Makes Literature
Morris Fishbein, Editor
The Journal of the American Medical Association

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THE QUARTER-CENTENNIAL
of the
Jackson County Medical Library
At Kansas City, Missouri

FOREWORD

THE Jackson County Medical Library, which started as the Kansas City Medical Library Club in 1912, occupies about 5,000 square feet of space in the Kansas City General Hospital upon the second floor. The space is free and light, heat and janitor service is furnished through the courtesy of the city. Judge H. F. McElroy is the City Manager and Hon. Bryce Smith is the Mayor. There are about 500 active, supporting members of the Jackson County Medical Society. Two-fifths or about eight to ten dollars of the annual dues are allocated to the support and maintenance of the medical library. There have been no capital or endowment gifts with the exception of six hundred dollars.

Although accessioning the best of medical books as they are published, this library has featured its bound volumes of the current medical literature in journal form. Its bound files of standard and useful medical journals which are published in America and other countries is remarkably complete. Its active journal subscriptions cover the fields of medicine, surgery and the specialties and are bound promptly at the yearly intervals. Excellent steel stacks for all purposes are the property of the society. Reading tables and study cubicles are available. The books and bound journal volumes now total more than 25,000. The library attendance in 1936 was 5,551.

The late Mrs. Rosa M. Hibbard, who died in 1937, was the first and only librarian for the first 25 years. Miss Eleanor L. Chase has succeeded as librarian.

ROSA M. HIBBARD
1871 – 1937

LIBRARIAN FOR THE FIRST
TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF THE
KANSAS CITY MEDICAL LIBRARY
CLUB AND THE JACKSON COUNTY
MEDICAL LIBRARY

Tributes To Rosa M. Hibbard

ROSA M. HIBBARD was the guiding mind and hand in the development of the Kansas City Medical Library Club and the Library of the Jackson County Medical Society. This library is unique because (1) it started with a librarian first, journals and books afterward; (2) it has never enjoyed any endowment or capital fund; (3) it has been supported entirely by not more than ten dollars per capita dues from the membership.

Through Mrs. Hibbard's friendships with other librarians and her cooperation with the Exchange Bureau of the Medical Library Association, she secured extraordinary journal, book, report and pamphlet accessions at practically no cost.

Mrs. Hibbard guarded this library with commendable jealousy. She maneuvered successfully to acquire much by promoting cooperative purchasing for group interests in the local profession. She secured our share of the book review material from local and state sources. She guarded our possessions so tenderly that members are eager to leave their libraries in our care both before and after the termination of professional careers.

Mrs. Hibbard did her job so well that through all the changes of administrations, through the vicissitudes of depression and through war and absenteeism, through changing factors of emphasis in local medical thought and politics, that there has never been and never will be any action, thought or suspicion as to the perpetuity and the everlasting glory of all that Mrs. Hibbard has done for the medical profession of Jackson County, Missouri.

Rosa M. Hibbard was a grand woman, a wonderful friend and a glorious defender of the faith that we all reposed in her. E. H. S.

IF ever any woman made a success of life, that woman was Rosa May Hibbard. Of sterling old English stock, one of the six children of Isaiah and Sarah Bennett Jones, she was born and raised in Emporia, Kansas. During her childhood, Emporia was a frontier town, and Mrs. Hibbard grew up with the blood of the makers of the great Midwest pulsing in her veins. She often spoke of this as her greatest heritage. She saw the long wagon trains come and go and the railroads move in. She sacrificed and suffered with the pioneers of the late eighties and the early nineties. She saw the sprawling little village of Emporia emerge from the prairies, to become first a nucleus and then a congregation of intellectuals who had crossed the broad Mississippi in search of the promised land.

I suspect that the hardships and privations she experienced as a girl had much to do with the development of the splendid and noble character that marked her as a woman. I have never met a more courageous individual. Cares and obstacles were stimulants to her; the harder and more difficult the going, the more industrious and persistent she became. She simply refused to acknowledge defeat, and she had the rare gift of instilling confidence and spirit in the minds of her colleagues and associates.

Shortly after completing her studies at the Kansas State Normal, she was married, in February, 1897, to Dr. Harry L. Hibbard. To them one child was born, Edith, now Mrs. Ernest L. McClure, of Kansas City.

Dr. Hibbard died in July, 1902, and the widow returned to the Kansas State Normal, at Emporia, for advanced library training. In 1904, she became assistant State Librarian, at Topeka, a position which she filled most admirably for eight years.

In March, 1912, she was invited to come to Kansas City, and take charge of the library of the Jackson County Medical Society.

A small contingent of the Old Guard had decided that the County Medical Society should have a library in fact as well as in name. This is not the time or place for me to detail the early struggles and to describe the growing pains of a tiny collection of ragged and dog-eared volumes which ultimately became one of the best collections of medical literature in the country.

We had very little money, and even less library experience, but we had Rosa May Hibbard! And she was an army in herself.

I can see her now, going from office to office, collecting books and journals and reprints, and carrying them home in her own hands. Many are the times I have told her that when she popped her head into a doctor's sanctum none of his literary property was safe. Sooner or later she would succeed in making off with it. And how that library grew! When the Board met, and she was asked what she needed, it was always books, books, and more books. A battered old desk, shelves of unpainted pine, a rickety swivel chair, these were ample. Art, beauty, comfort, all were forgotten. Mrs. Hibbard's dream was the largest, best, and most complete medical library on the American continent. When it was discovered that we had enough money in the treasury to reward her with a brief vacation, her eyes fairly shone. "Thank you, very much. I shall attend the annual meeting of Medical Librarians."

For years, that trip was her only recreation. And no Connecticut horse trader ever returned from a county fair with a better or more varied stock of goods than Mrs. Hibbard would bring back from these pilgrimages. We jokingly accused her of swapping a ten dollar dog for two five dollar cats, but some of our most valuable files are the fruit of her annual excursions to classical conventions of this sort.

I grew to know her best when the Library was located in the Rialto Building. At that time I was laboring on the production of a small handbook which contained, it seemed to me, at least forty thousand references. Like all budding young authors, I thought I was doing pretty well. One day, Mrs. Hibbard dropped in while I was correcting proof. I heard an exclamation, and looked up. "What's wrong?" I asked. "It's your references," she declared. "They're all higgly-piggly." It seems that, in copying them, some one had neglected to make them uniform. To a neophyte they appeared all right, but to an expert they were anything but all right. And that young lady practically stood over me with a club until all the data were properly

arranged. She had the same attitude toward every member of the Society who tried to write a paper. If her advice was sought, and generally it was, the manuscript must be perfect before it was turned in. How we could have got along without her help and advice, I do not know—probably most of us couldn't.

Unfortunately, the Library had to be moved from one building to another three or four times during her administration. The amount of labor entailed must have been tremendous. But no one enjoyed the smoke of battle more than Rosa Hibbard. Her plans were carefully laid, and all details arranged before a pamphlet was touched. Then, with the new shelves ready, and the stacks properly placed, she signalled her battalions, and the dust would fly! In an incredibly short time the new shop was open and ready for business.

I feel that no single member of this organization has done as much for the science of medicine as Rosa May Hibbard. To paraphrase an expression of Dr. Morris Fishbein's, "The medical profession of Jackson County owes her a debt which it could never pay and which she never wished to collect."

R. L. S.

Letters of Appreciation

The original plan was to celebrate this Quarter-Centennial of the Library in April 1937. At that time Mrs. Hibbard was alive and active. The plans included an album for Mrs. Hibbard, containing letters from her friends in the Medical Library Association, from medical librarians all over the country and from clubs with which she has been identified in Kansas City. These letters contain items of interest, words of praise and congratulations that seem worthy of quotation and record. Circumstances forced the delay of this celebration but inasmuch as the letters had been collected they were inserted into an album and given to Mrs. Hibbard before she left for the 1937 meeting of the Medical Library Association at Richmond, where she would meet these friends. Mrs. Hibbard was delighted and acknowledged the letters.

From the Medical Library Association; dated April 12, 1937, signed by W. W. Francis, President, and who is the Librarian at Osler Library, McGill University, Montreal, and by Janet Doe, Secretary, and who is the Associate Librarian at New York Academy of Medicine:

"In congratulating the Jackson County Medical Society on the 25th anniversary of the organization of its Library, the Medical Library Association must express its sincere gratitude to the Society for its wisdom and good fortune in having chosen Mrs. Hibbard as its first librarian, and for encouraging her to take such an active part in the affairs of our Association. Serving on our various committees, particularly on those of the Exchange and the Executive, the invaluable work she has done for us has been the product of loyalty, idealism, untiring industry, and practical good sense. Moreover, all Mrs. Hibbard's dealings with the Association have been graced by the charm of a personality which has earned the devotion of all her colleagues; so much so, that at our annual gatherings the first member whose presence is anxiously inquired for by the juniors is 'Mrs. Hibbard,' and by the seniors, 'Our Rosy May'."

From Archibald Malloch, M.D., Librarian, New York Academy of Medicine, dated April 13, 1937:

"It has just come to my ears that the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Jackson County Medical Society Library is to be celebrated in a short time. You have done a noble piece of work ever

since it was founded. As you have devoted all your energies to building up such a splendid library, so you will have great comfort in knowing that the doctors of the Jackson County Medical Society, and of the Missouri State Medical Association, as well as numerous others, have become devoted to you. I don't blame them! I am sure that you will have a nice warm feeling inside of you at the thought that you have done so much good. Our meetings of the Medical Library Association have really been fun, and it has been a great pleasure to meet you at them. With kindest regards and all best wishes to you and the Jackson County Medical Society, I remain, etc."

From James F. Ballard, Director, Boston Medical Library, dated April 9, 1937.

"I am delighted to congratulate you on your twenty-fifth anniversary as Librarian of the Jackson County Medical Society, and I feel highly honored on being asked to participate in the Memorial to your outstanding service to medical librarianship. Our friendship has been of many years and during all that time I have admired your whole-hearted, sincere devotion to your profession, and particularly your keen desire to do the best for your own library. The small library of today is the large library of tomorrow and the greatest respect and credit is due to the courageous women who give their all, mentally and physically, to the work of the small libraries, and who struggle against great odds in making a great contribution to the progress of medical science.

"I hail you as a member of that group, and trust that you will give many more years of outstanding service to your Community and to the Nation."

From Mrs. Mary E. Irish, Librarian, Los Angeles County Medical Association, dated April 10, 1937.

"The Medical Library Association meetings, at which our acquaintance began and which brought to me your friendship, will always be remembered as much for that as for any other thing. You have been an outstanding member of that Association and a fine balance wheel. I told Dr. Minor we were called 'The 76'ers,' and he said he was glad for we were needed. Your years of work and experience have brought your library to its place among other libraries of the country, and your organization is showing its good judgment in making this fine recognition of your services. My visits to you and to your library have been an inspiration to me in my work, and your personal friendship of great pleasure to me. That we may meet again this year is one of the anticipations of the coming month."

From Mrs. Lily Hanvey Alderson, Librarian, St. Louis Medical Society, dated April 9, 1937.

"I consider it a very great pleasure and a privilege to be one of the many who I know are sending you congratulations and felicitations on the occasion which celebrates your having completed twenty-five years in the Library of the Jackson County Medical Society. You were present at its birth and have contributed greatly to the organization and growth, which must be very gratifying. Your great experience of factual knowledge well co-ordinated has given many original and valuable contributions to the medical library field, and I am sure that many generations after you and I are gone your name will continue to be quoted freely in all medical library circles."

From Ella B. Lawrence, Librarian, Washington University, School of Medicine, dated April 27, 1937.

" 'Twenty-five years' has a silvery, tinkling sound, much to be preferred to that weighty expression, when spoken, 'a quarter of a century.' For the word 'years' conjures up the thought of quick passage of time when one's days are so filled with work, as I know yours have been; pleasant work, filled with the joy of tasks well done, even if you have been baffled slightly at times by those 'elusive references,' and the vanished books and periodicals that have disappeared without a trace.

"I often think medical librarians are doubly blessed by ministering to the bibliographic wants of the noble disciples of Aesculapius; it is indeed a service rich in the rewards of the spirits, even if a little hard on the old pocket book.

"I feel sure the members of your library look back over the years with a grateful sense of remembrance of your administration; those who have known you longest

and are most deeply in your debt, to the occasional visitor who said of you that you were a 'corking good' librarian because you laid before him just what he wanted.

"As a loyal member of the small band of our Association from its median, I can bear witness to your readiness to work for its welfare; on committee and off, you could be counted on to do your part.

"Now, having reached the 25th milestone of your librarianship, you can rest secure in achievement second to none. Our friendship has survived many a trip across the country to the meetings together, and its continuance will ever be dear to me, old friend."

From Louise Ophuls, Librarian, Lane Medical Library, San Francisco, dated April 9, 1937.

"I have been very fortunate in knowing Mrs. Hibbard for many years, meeting her at our yearly conferences. I always regret not to see more of her as she is such a sympathetic companion and I am sure a very fine librarian. My very best congratulations to her on her 25th anniversary and to the Jackson County Medical Society for the great privilege of having her as its librarian."

From Marjorie Darrach, Chief, Medical Science Dept., Detroit Library Commission, dated April 5, 1937.

"On the occasion of your twenty-fifth anniversary as Librarian of Jackson County Medical Society permit me to offer my warmest congratulations and best wishes. Twenty-five years of unstinted service is a very good reason for celebrating. I recall with gratitude the friendliness with which you have always welcomed the newcomer and the sympathetic and helpful attitude towards the inexperienced. Your loyalty to your profession and the promotion of its ideals have won the esteem and respect of your colleagues. Both as a member of the Medical Library Association and as an individual librarian, I take great pleasure in wishing you health, happiness, and many years."

From Bertha Hallam, Librarian, University of Oregon Medical School, dated April 10, 1937.

"Greetings and congratulations to you on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the Jackson County Medical Society Library. The outstanding place of that library attests the skill with which you have guided its destiny during the past twenty-five years. To my regret, I have never had an opportunity to visit you there but one of the reasons I enjoy the Medical Library Association meetings so much is because you attend them. Your pungent and witty comments and good sound advice have given me pleasure and help ever since I met you through the association."

From Mrs. Pearle C. Hedges, Senior Librarian, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, dated April 13, 1937.

"I wish to extend to you and your Board my heartiest congratulations. My associations with you, both personally and professionally, were always most pleasant. Your personality and charming manner have won you a host of friends who will always cherish the memory of their associations with you in years to come. Professionally you have accomplished success, which is one of the highest ambitions in one's life."

From Mrs. Eileen R. Cunningham, Librarian, Vanderbilt University, School of Medicine, dated April 7, 1937.

"I want to write you at such a time to tell you that I feel you are one of those who have stood for all that is best in your profession, and for the development of the medical libraries as a whole. I think this has been evident to all who have come in contact with you professionally, and particularly those who have worked with you in the Medical Library Association. From the personal angle, I want to tell you how much I appreciated your cordial friendliness when I came to my first meetings of the Medical Library Association as a lonely stranger. It has been a real pleasure to realize that this cordiality has ripened into a friendship which has meant a great deal to me."

From Ethel A. Washburn, Librarian, St. Louis University School of Medicine, dated April 13, 1937.

"Delighted that the splendid work that you have done at the Library is so much appreciated. Know that this will be a great occasion—the results attained well worth the struggle! Be prepared to give us a full account of the celebration when

the "old timers" gather at Richmond in May. Good luck! and lots of it—to you and 'Jackson County'."

From Mary Louise Marshall, Librarian, Tulane University School of Medicine.

R enowned is she among her patrons
and her conferees;
O 'er all her chosen field her name is
known.
S o well is she beloved and cherished
that
A ll words but fail to give it due ex-
pression.

M ighty and warm is the charm she pos-
sesses,
A nd generous ever is she in its
use.
Y oung is her spirit always and her
counsel wise.

H appy are those whose book needs
can
I nvoke such interest and painstaking
care.
B lessed also is this gracious "library
lady,"
B oth in the pleasure of a task en-
joyed,
A nd in serving for so long a time
with those
R are souls, the "men against
death";
D evoted allies, physician and librarian,
in the unceasing war on disease!

From Madalene S. Hillis, Librarian, Ruth E. Harlamert and Beulah K. Evans, University of Nebraska College of Medicine, Omaha, dated April 7, 1937.

"We, the staff of the College of Medicine Library, University of Nebraska, send you greetings and our warmest best wishes on the twenty-fifth anniversary of your becoming the Medical Librarian of the Jackson County Medical Society Library. Those of your profession and the patrons, who honor you now, know and fully realize that the splendid library you serve has been made possible from your unceasing efforts. Your courage and vision, originality, faithfulness and knowledge, have made a mighty library from a very small beginning. As one of your oldest friends, as one who worked for you and with you, way back when you were in the State Library of Kansas at Topeka, Kansas, I am delighted to say that you have been an inspiration and guide to me, lo these many years, and that all of our hours and dealings together have been bright and happy ones for us. So, we, your friends, while we congratulate you now on your achievements, wish you still greater satisfaction from a life well spent in aiding many others to realizable ideals."

From Elizabeth D. Runge, Librarian, University of Texas, Medical Department, dated April 12, 1937.

"It has been due to your energetic efforts, your interest, your loyalty, and your pleasing personality that you have built up such a valuable Library and a credit to the Society and Hospital. I know your Committee is proud of you and your accomplishments, and I am pleased to have this opportunity to send my good wishes. This, too, is a fitting occasion to thank you again for your helpful advice and also for the material that you have sent us through the Exchange. I am pleased to count you among my friends and shall always remember the enjoyable trips and meetings that I have had with you."

From Marcia C. Noyes, Librarian, and Staff of Johns Hopkins Medical School, dated April 27, 1937.

"Please extend my congratulations to Mrs. Hibbard on her 25th anniversary. Her loyalty deserves all praise and her devotion has its crowning reward in this meeting. My entire staff joins with me in sending greetings."

From the Woman's City Club, Kansas City, by Mrs. Henry Ess, Recording Secretary.

"It is the pleasure and the delight of the Woman's City Club to add our best wishes to the occasion and congratulations to you on your splendid work as Librarian. We are ever mindful of your efficient assistance when our former treasurer, Mrs. Fisher, was so ill. We feel particularly grateful for your cooperation in carrying forward the Mother's Milk Program. Without your able assistance our progress would have been slow."

From the University Women's Club, Kansas City, by Mrs. Mary Zook Hibbard, President.

"We feel that it is a privilege to be allowed to join with the Jackson County Medical Society in paying tribute to you. In the years that you have belonged to the Kansas City, Missouri, Branch of the

American Association of University Women, we have come to value you highly, especially for your work on the Cinema Review Committee, where we feel that you have made a very real contribution to the work which this committee is doing towards the intelligent encouragement of good moving pictures."

From LaSolidaire, Kansas City, by the President, Rose M. Ohaus, dated March 23, 1937.

"Please accept the sincere congratulations of LaSolidaire on the splendid work you have done as Secretary to the Jackson County Medical Society. We hear of your fine work on every hand and are very proud to have you as a member of our organization and all the members join in wishing you continued success."

From Dr. Buford G. Hamilton, dated May 19, 1937.

"It seems to me that it would be most fitting since the Jackson County Library is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary, that you should be included in the celebration. Personally, I would like some flowers while I am alive. May I say that the value that you have been as librarian of the County Society has been more valuable than you suspect. Your courtesy, interest, and suggestions have always made it a pleasure to come to the library. May I extend my warmest congratulations and my sincere appreciation of the valuable work that you have done for Jackson County Medical Society."

From Dr. H. P. Kuhn, dated May 19, 1937.

"I suppose you have been told many times that the success of this library through these years has been entirely a matter of your efforts. I assure you that all of us who are on the Senior Library Committee and members of the old Medical Library Club feel that your endeavors furthered the development of the library in its use by the physicians in Kansas City and its vicinity and have been the responsible factor in this splendid library."

From Dr. Logan Clendening, dated April 14, 1937.

"It must be a source of great satisfaction to you to realize how unanimously all of us feel that we would like to express our gratitude and affection for you in memory of your long and useful service in the library. We feel that the success and the enormous service that the library has performed to the profession of this community is due entirely to your discrimination and well planned efforts, which have made it one of the important medical libraries in the United States. My own memory is filled with numerous instances of your kindness and helpful service."

From Dr. W. Byron Black, dated May 17, 1937.

"Please accept my personal congratulations and also, the congratulations of the entire membership of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Society in this wonderful record. We all realize the personal devotion and service, that you have rendered to all the doctors in this community. We extend our most sincere wishes for another like number of years in the future."

From Dr. Fred B. Kyger, dated May 21, 1937.

"An 'Old Timer', in experience,
A Youngster, in energy."

Auditorium, Jackson County Medical Society

Librarian's Report for 1936*

THE Librarian is pleased to report that there has been a steady increase in the use of the Library during 1936. Many of these are repeaters, as among the 500 members all have not acquired the library habit. A daily record is kept of members and non-members who actually visit and make use of the library. During 1936 this record shows 5,551—the greatest number in October, 686; July, the least, 293. Tabulating the users as follows:

Members during the day	2,327
Members during the evening	373
Non-members during the day	1,651
Non-members during the evening	1,200
	5,551

The reading privilege of the library is extended to all internes and nurses of "Grade A" Hospitals including K. C. General Hospital No. 2. Any member may request (in writing) the reading privileges to a non-member for thirty days.

Upon request the Library Committees have granted until June 1937 the privilege to Interns and Resident Staff of K. C. General Hospital No. 1, of checking books and journals over night and Sundays.

The Library was closed during August at 5 P. M. until the middle of September. As the attendance during the day was 44 members and 92 non-members during June, July and August, the question of closing the library at 5 P. M. during these months should be considered.

With the detail work of the office and library all back files of periodicals have not been accessioned—this is being gradually completed. At the close of the year 19,044 volumes have been accessioned—843 volumes during 1936. It is estimated that the library contains 25,000 volumes. All journals prior to 1900 are still in storage with several hundred monographs and many sets. There have been many calls for the earlier journals, and we hope the stacks and space can soon be acquired to hold all volumes the Library keeps as permanent files.

The question has been discussed during the past year as to the actual money value of the library. All librarians concede that this is impossible to name. The files of periodicals, especially the specialties, increase in value while texts and systems decrease. Special monographs as a rule increase in value, such as the more recent, to wit: Cushing's "Pituitary Body"; Gould and Pyle's "Anomalies and Curiosities of Medicine"; Engelmann's "Labor Among Primitive People"; The Sydenham Society Publications; Beaumont's "Experiments and Observations on the Gastric Juice," and many of the American Classics in medicine. This library does not acquire "Incunabula" in medicine. However, we have several hundred volumes that were published in the eighteenth century and a few in the seventeenth. Such are not purchased by a library with a limited income, but are sought and treasured by those who are really collectors and the librarian reports that such volumes are off the shelves many times during the year.

The Treasurer's reports since the reorganization of the Library Club in 1912 through 1936 show that $39,204.88 has been expended for periodicals, books and binding; $7,000 for permanent equipment; an estimate of annual gifts in books and journals has been made of $500.00, for the twenty-five years this would amount to $12,500. The value of the assets of the old library that had been stored may be conservatively placed at $4,000.00. This amounts (in part, estimated) to an expenditure of $52,704.88 on the contents of the library. The Library Committees have estimated that for the present a valuation be placed at $40,000.00, until a special committee can consult with authorities on valuation of libraries.

It is also difficult to report on actual library activities for the year, as the staff is too small to keep such details, i. e., references consulted, material read, monographs, bound journals, and unbound journals circulated, etc., etc. Your librarian questions the actual value of such statistics even if

*Made to the Senior and Junior Library Committees of Jackson County Medical Society.

the staff was larger. Your library is being built up for the actual use of members and will show its value in the medical thought and progress of this territory.

Members undoubtedly were interested in reading the list of journals, transactions, and reports currently received and published in our "Journal" December 12, 1936. A few have been added since that publication. By subscription we obtain yearly:

69 American Journals;
38 Foreign Journals in English;
29 Foreign Journals not in English;
2 Foreign Transactions in English;
Total, 138.

By gift we obtain:

139 American Journals;
36 Transactions and reports, etc.;
14 Foreign Journals in English;
14 Foreign Journals not in English;
Total, 272; Grand Total, 410.

The bound volumes of periodicals are shelved alphabetically. The current issues in English are shelved alphabetically; and those in foreign languages, alphabetically.

The popular sections of the Library are the current journals and the "Recent Accessions." New volumes are left upon the recent accession shelves for three months.

Dr. Goodwin, Secretary, Missouri State Medical Association, continues his generosity in supplying current journals and new monographs for review. These are "pro-rated" by Dr. Goodwin with the St. Louis Society's Library, which is the only other library in Missouri owned by a county society, and having a full time Librarian in charge.

During the past year members have not responded readily in reviewing these monographs and the Librarian has had to request the same generous members to work "over time," and can only hope to send Dr. Goodwin reviews more promptly in 1937. For these reviews during 1936 we are most grateful to Drs. Hoxie, Lockwood, McKee, Narr, Neff, E. H. Skinner, Skoog, Stowers, R. L. Sutton Sr., Trippe and Virden.

Many gifts of recent monographs have been presented to the library during the year—these have been as follows:

Author	*Title*	*Donor*
Dodge, C. W.	Medical Mycology, 1935	R. L. Sutton, Jr.
Hertzler, A. E.	Surgical Pathology of Gastro-Intestinal Tract, 1936	A. E. Hertzler
Rehfuss, M. E.	Medical Treatment of Gallbladder Disease, 1936	D. B. Black
French, Herbert, ed.	Differential Diagnosis, 5th ed., 1936	R. C. McClanahan and R. C. Davis
Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital	Clinical Miscellany, 1934	G. M. Mackenzie
Fever Conference Abstracts of Papers and Discussions, 1935		R. L. Sutton, Jr.
Hazen, H. H.	Diseases of Skin, 3rd ed., 1927	R. L. Sutton, Jr.
Shelling, D. H.	Parathyroids, 1935	W. M. Ketcham
Taussig, F. J.	Abortion, 1936	C. C. Guffey
Monographic Medicine, Vols. 1-6, 1916		E. L. Stewart
Major, R. H.	Disease and Destiny, 1936	R. H. Major
Foreman, Samuel	Medicine and the Allied Sciences, Vols. 1-3, 1920	R. R. Holbrook
Lake, Norman C.	The Foot, 1935	John Ogilvie
Dwyer, H. L.	Your Child in Health and in Sickness, 1936	H. L. Dwyer
Beatson, G. T.	Modern Wound Treatment, 1913	I. H. Lockwood
Gray, R. N.	Attorney's Textbook of Medicine, 1934	W. H. Hines and R. R. Ogilvie
Knox, Robert	Radiography in Examination of Liver and Gallbladder, 1920	I. H. Lockwood
British Institute of Radiology Year Book, 1936		E. H. Skinner
Christopher, F., ed.	Textbook of Surgery, 1936	O. J. Printz
Copenhagen Univ. Inst. for General Pathology, Contributions, 1935.		A. S. Welch
Amann, J. A.	Kurzgefasstes Lehrbuch der Mikroskopischen Gynäkologie, 1897	F. J. Hall
American Medical Lexicon, 1811		F. J. Hall
Barkley, A. K.	Kentucky's Pioneer Lithotomists, 1913	Estate of J. N. Jackson
Battle & Corner	Surgery of Diseases of Appendix Vermiformis, 2nd ed., 1911	Estate of J. N. Jackson
Beck, Carl	Fractures, 1900	Estate of J. N. Jackson

Author	*Title*	*Donor*
Bland, Robert	Observations on Human and On Comparative Parturition, 1794	F. J. Hall
Bryan, W. A	Principles of Surgery, 1913	Estate of J. N. Jackson
Crichton, Alexander	Inquiry Into the Nature and Origin of Mental Derangement, v. 1-2, 1798	F. J. Hall
Dutton, W. F	Venesection, 1916	F. J. Hall
Fischer, W. F	Lectures, Clinics and Discussions on Electrophyicotherapy, 1925	W. F. Fischer
Haden, R. L	Dental Infection and Systemic Disease, 1936	R. L. Haden
Ingleby, J. T	Uterine Hemorrhage, 1832	F. J. Hall
Miller, Henry	Human Parturition, 1849	F. J. Hall
Murray, J. W	Examination of Patient and Systemic Diagnosis, 2nd ed., 1936	J. W. Murray
Schmieden, Victor	Course of Operative Surgery, 2d ed., 1912	Estate of J. N. Jackson
Walsham, W. J	Surgery, 8th ed., 1903	Estate of J. N. Jackson
Wertheim & Micholitsch	Technique of Vagino-peritoneal Operations, 1907	Estate of J. N. Jackson
Delafield, Prudden and Wood	Textbook of Pathology, 16th ed., 1936	R. E. Duncan
Griffith, F. R	Handbook of Surgery, 1904	Estate of J. N. Jackson
Rettger, Levey, Weinstein and Weiss	Lactobacillus Acidophilus and Its Therapeutic Application, 1935	F. M. Postlethwaite
Samuels, S. S	Diagnosis and Treatment of Disease of Peripheral Arteries, 1936	John Hayden
Sokoloff, Boris	Vitality, 1934	F. M. Postlethwaite
Weisse, F. D	Practical Human Anatomy, 4th ed., 1899	Estate of J. N. Jackson
Hansel, F. K	Allergy of the Nose and Paranasal Sinuses, 1936	E. S. Connell
Lamb, R. F	American Chamber of Horrors, 1936	Logan Clendening
Ransom, S. W	Anatomy of Nervous System, 1920	C. B. Schutz
Enfield, C. D	Radiography, 1925	E. H. Skinner
Irving, F. C	Textbook of Obstetrics, 1936	T. H. Aschman
Kansas City (Mo.) Hosp.	Routine Procedures & Formulary, 1929	J. H. Jennett
Dubois, E. F	Basal Metabolism in Health and Disease, 1936	Sharkey Wolfe
Gregory, Jennie	A B C of Endocrines, 1935	P. A. Gempel
American Acad. of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology	Transactions, 1933 and 1934	M. B. Simpson
Gladstone, S. A	Cardiac Output and Arterial Hypertension, 1935	S. A. Gladstone
Spivack, J. L	Surgical Technic of Abdominal Operations, 1936	J. E. Stowers
Doisy, S. E. A	Sex Hormones, 1936	H. R. Wahl
Bushwhacker of Kansas City-Western Dental College, 1936		E. H. Skinner
Lymanhurst School for Tuberculous Children, 1921-23, 1924-25, 1925-26, 1926-27, 1927-28, 1928-29, 1929-30		G. H. Hoxie
Johnson, W. M	The True Physician, 1936	F. S. Morest
Cattell & Cattell, eds	American Men of Science, 4th ed., 1927	G. H. Hoxie
Herrmann, G. R	Synopsis of Disease of Heart and Arteries, 1936	S. J. Sulkowski
Herring, R. A	Cancer in the District of Columbia, 1936	R. A. Herring
Favill, John	Relationship of Eye Muscles to Semicircular Canal, 1936	John Favill
Turner, A. L	Disease of Nose, Throat and Ear, 4th ed., 1936	M. B. Simpson
Davenport, J. H	Literary Doctors of Medicine, 1926	J. I. Chambers
Hutchison, Robert	Index of Treatment, 11th ed., 1936	Drs. Ferris and Knappenberger
Bolduan, C. F	Illustrious Contributions to Public Health, 1936	C. F. Bolduan
Wolf, I. J	Human Fuel, 1936	I. J. Wolf
Genner, V	By-effects in Salvarsan Therapy and Their Prevention, 1936	R. L. Sutton, Jr.
Wassen, Erik	Studies of Lymphogranuloma Inguinale, 1935	R. L. Sutton, Jr.
Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital	Clinical Miscellany, 1935	G. M. Mackenzie

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Rayer, P. F. O.	Treatise on Diseases of the Skin, 2nd ed., 1835	W. L. McBride
Herley, Peter	Recent Advances in Radiology, 2nd ed., 1936	C. E. Virden
Hertzler, A. E.	Surgical Pathology of the Thyroid Gland, 1936	A. E. Hertzler
Hofmann, Herbert	Fotographia del Estomago, 1936	E. H. Skinner
Barclay, A. E.	The Digestive Tract, 1933	D. R. Black
Buerger, Leo	Circulatory Disturbances of the Extremities, 1924	D. R. Black
Dock & Herrmann	Methods in Medicine, 1924	D. R. Black
Hamilton, G. V.	Introduction to Objective Psychopathology, 1925	D. R. Black
Timme, Walter	Lectures on Endocrinology, 2nd ed., 1932	D. R. Black
U. S. Dept. of Agricul.	Special Report on Disease of Cattle, 1931	D. R. Black
White, P. C.	Heart Disease, 1931	D. R. Black
American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgery Transactions, 1924-33, Vols. 17-26		J. E. Burns
Lewis, F. T.	Stohr's Histology, 1910	D. R. Black
Koch, W. F.	Natural Immunity, 2nd ed., 1936	E. H. Skinner
Loomis & Thompson	American System of Practical Medicine, Vols. 2 and 3, 1897, 1898	Estate of J. L. Robinson
Babcock, R. H.	Diseases of the Lungs, 1907	Estate of J. L. Robinson
Blum, Sanford	Practical Dietetics in Health and Disease, 1931	Estate of J. L. Robinson
Cumberbatch, E. P.	Diathermy, Its Production and Uses in Medicine and Surgery, 1921	Estate of J. L. Robinson
Fitch, W. E.	New Pocket Medical Formulary, 1929	Estate of J. L. Robinson
Hayes, P. S.	Electricity, 1905	Estate of J. L. Robinson
Kilmer	Physical Examination of Infants and Young Children, 1906	Estate of J. L. Robinson
Levings, A. H.	Etiology, Pathology, Diagnosis and Treatment of Tumors, 1903	Estate of J. L. Robinson
Church & Archibald, eds.	Lalinger Modern Clinical Medicine, 1908	Estate of J. L. Robinson
Pick & Hecht	Clinical Symptomatology, 1911	Estate of J. L. Robinson
Quain, Richard	Dictionary of Medicine, 1903	Estate of J. L. Robinson
Year Book of General Medicine, 1930, 1931, 1932		Estate of J. L. Robinson

Library Notes For 1936

By MRS. ROSA M. HIBBARD

THE Library Committees are pleased to note the steady growth in the use of the Library. During 1936 the Librarian reports the users as 5,551.

Members have continued in their generosity in gifts and journals. There are very few members who have not contributed in some way.

When Dr. Donald Black moved to his new home, many volumes were sent to the library.

Dr. J. Edward Burns has contributed his file of the Transactions of the American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons. A few years are missing which he believes have been loaned to friends. Please check your files.

Dr. George H. Hoxie has sent the Transactions of the American Therapeutic Society. A few are also missing. Please check your files.

The Transactions of the various national societies are most valuable

and coveted. Many papers are not published elsewhere. You may be able to have our library, which is your library, placed on the complimentary mailing list of the national organization of which you are a member. Please send such a request to the Secretary of your national societies.

Since publishing our last list Dr. Ralph H. Major has sent the library an autographed copy of his recent monograph, "Physical Diagnosis"—that has received so many favorable reviews.

We continue to gradually complete volumes of journals through the Medical Library Exchange. When the full time Executive Secretary is on duty more time can be devoted to this work.

Dr. F. M. Postlethwaite has been very generous. Many valuable monographs were received from Mrs. J. L. Robinson.

Mrs. Harry F. Mather has sent the library a beautiful engraving of the world's oldest continuous hospital site entitled "Veduta Dell' Isola Tiberina." More space will be devoted to a description of the island and the temple of Aesculapius in a future issue of the Journal. This engraving formerly belonged to Dr. Mather's father.

Dr. Edward L. Stewart and his committee are soliciting all bits of medical history of greater Kansas City. A file for our numerous portraits has been purchased. You may have a portrait of some of the early physicians in this locality.

One of the optical companies has again contributed to the library in the purchase of the translation of Arruga's "Detachment of the Retina." An excellent review has been published in the Journal.

A grateful friend of our late Dr. A. J. Lorie has contributed a copy of Jackson's recent monograph "Diseases of the Air and Food Passages of Foreign Body Origin," and will each year contribute a volume as a memorial to Dr. Lorie. Several friends are planning for a "Memorial Fund" the interest to be used for the purchase of volumes in Dr. Lorie's specialty and to carry a book plate especially designed.

One of the optical firms has been most generous in their gifts to the section of O. O. R. and L. in the library.

Drs. John Aull, Louis Kovitz, Withers, Lockwood and B. Landis Elliott pay for subscriptions for journals that are sent direct to the library.

We are grateful to the members who continue to send in the current journals as soon as they have read them.

The greater part of the library funds are spent for the acquisition and maintenance (binding, etc.) of periodicals and whenever possible the purchase of volumes to complete the files.

All acquisitions are listed on loose leaf lists and inscribed: Subscription from Doctor ————.

Duplicates are disposed of largely through the Medical Library Exchange from which we have benefited greatly. A few are exchanged on library to library basis and in some instances, if they are of considerable value, they are retained for future use.

Autographed monographs have been received from the following members:

Dr. A. E. Hertzler
Dr. Russell L. Haden
Dr. Logan Clendening
Dr. Ralph H. Major
Dr. I. J. Wolf
Dr. J. W. Murray
Dr. Hugh L. Dwyer

Members are most generous in remembering the library when their personal libraries are rearranged. The largest collections for 1936 have been received from the estates of Dr. Samuel Ayres and Dr. J. L. Robinson.

Whenever duplicates are received they are used for exchanges with the American Medical Library Association members.

Prior to the standardization of medical colleges in 1912, medical colleges did not realize the value of a medical library as an essential part of the college equipment. If such libraries had been considered what a wealth of literature would have been left as legacies to the profession by the 13 medical colleges that were chartered in Kansas City prior to 1913.

The names of many of our members interested in the achievement of our library are well known in the medical history of the world and have often been on the programs of the societies of organized medicine and served as officers of the various county, state and national societies. One presidential address entitled "And the Doctor Is Still with Us," was copied throughout the country and has served to spread medical confidence.

Look through the latest edition of "Who's Who" and you will find the names of physicians and surgeons who have been and are active in building up this library.

The Librarian can say that no other medical library in this country has accomplished so much at so little financial outlay.

Those who habitually use a library acquire that sense of attachment and obligation which impels them to bequeath to it their personal collection of books, etc. To inoculate a doctor with the library habit he must be caught young. Books must be put in his path so that he will stumble over them.

This library has not become a "bibliomania." We may some day "fall" but first there are many gaps to fill.

The modern librarian does not conform to well known story of looking for her umbrella under the "u" in the library catalogue.

The vision and industry of the first library committee has reaped its reward. We can never be the "Last word."

The right group of men got behind the original library club and have made their efforts permanent.

Mere numbers of books to be sure is no measure of its usefulness and value of a professional library. Its real value depends on the completeness of its journal files and important source books—not on total number of books.

The doctor, widely speaking, is woefully ignorant of the history of his profession, indeed he regards bookishness as a form of "swank."

Books don't quarrel, only their authors.

House books properly and other books will instinctively come to roost.

Historical Considerations*

THE year 1937 marks the quarter-centennial of the renewal or resurrection of interest in a medical library and the activity of an enthusiastic, irrepressible group of physicians, not all young men, as the list of contributors shows many of the older men who put their shoulders to the wheel and dipped into their pockets. The first evidence of solidarity in a local medical profession has been frequently the establishment of a library.

Although 1912 is the real beginning of the activities of the Kansas City Medical Library Club, we find in the new Constitution adopted by the Jackson County Medical Society on March 15, 1889, that among the officers a Librarian was elected annually, but the By-Laws do not designate the duties of the Librarian. The first Librarian elected was Dr. Joseph R. Sharp, who had served as President 1887-88. The actual organization is a matter of conjecture, but it is rumored that those who desired contributed one dollar annually toward the library and the books were kept in the Librarian's office. This honor was conferred upon Dr. Kneeland P. Jones in 1891, then again Dr. Joseph R. Sharp, succeeded by Drs. Christian A. Dannaker, Roy O. Cross, Charles E. Clark, Edward H. Thrailkill, Fred Van Eman and Maggie McCrae.

On December 28, 1893, Dr. Joseph R. Sharp opened a discussion of "A Medical Library for the Society," and the President appointed a special Committee in finding ways and means consisting of Drs. Joseph R. Sharp, Nelson A. Drake and John Punton. No report from this Committee is on record. There are no reports from the Librarians except in recorded minutes mention is made at the annual meetings of several years that "The Librarian made a verbal report." The first reference to any bills paid for the library in the minutes on file is in February 22, 1894—$10.00 for Index Medicus. Later Dr. Sharp reported that twenty-five numbers of Index Medicus had been borrowed and not returned.

In the minutes of October 25, 1894, the President recommended that a committee be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Kansas City Academy of Medicine to discuss and report with regard to the feasibility of a joint medical library and upon November 22, 1894, he appointed Drs. Herman E. Pearse, Marcus A. Bogie and Christian A. Dannaker. It was not until the following year, October 24, 1895, that this committee reported and recommended that the Library be tendered the Kansas City Academy of Medicine. This recommendation was not approved by the members, and the Library carried on, though the By-Laws were amended and the office of Librarian was abolished.

In 1898 Dr. Charles E. Clark reported that the Library Committee of the Kansas City School Board had agreed to house the books belonging to the Society and make them accessible to the medical profession, but only accessible to the public upon presentation of a card from the Librarian of the Society. The books were moved to the Public Library March 7, 1898, and $1.45 express bill allowed. When Dr. Amos A. Freyman gave his address as President November 8, 1900, he said: "The report of the Librarian at our last meeting, while it was not as fruitful as we desired, showed much intelligent and well-applied work, and gives promise, if continued with a little

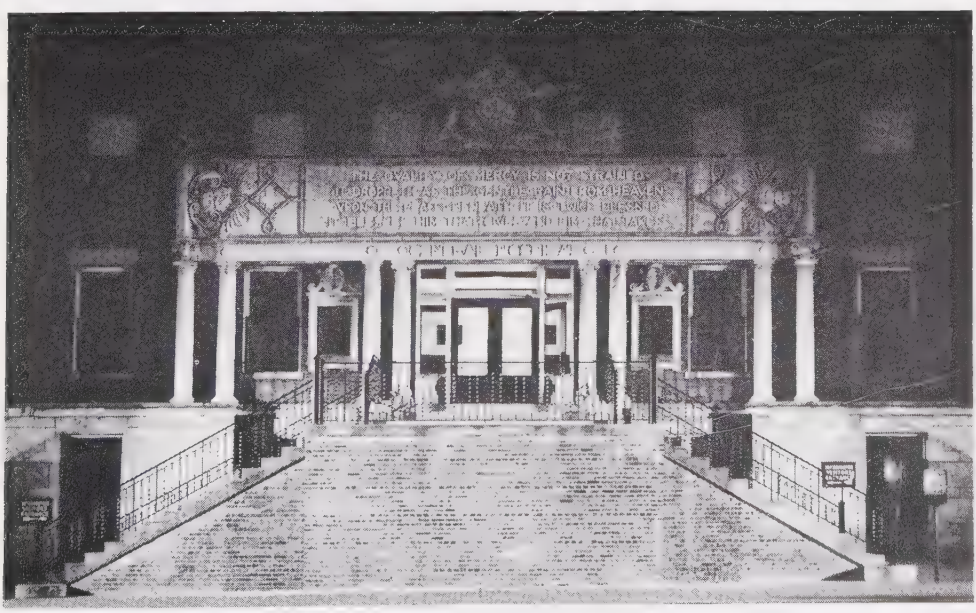
*From notes found among Mrs. Hibbard's papers.

more assistance from the Society, of useful results in the future. The Society acted wisely in continuing the service of Dr. E. H. Thrailkill, who has so intelligently and efficiently labored to build up a medical library for Kansas City and Jackson County. While the President does not believe in depleting our exchequer at one swoop, still it would be well for the Society, in his opinion, to expend some money from time to time as may seem best toward the purchase of medical books. 'The gods help those who help themselves.' The purchase of books from time to time, thus showing that we are in earnest about our library, would prove an incentive to members, and possibly others, to make contributions of useful and interesting books to the library."

However, as is now generally conceded, a general library makes a neglectful step-mother to a strictly professional foundling. The shelves assigned to the books became a "grave yard of forgotten books," though a Committee was appointed each year and an effort was made to pay subscriptions to a small list of journals.

A letter dated April 2, 1907, from Dr. Robert McE. Schauffler, recommends "that subscriptions be cancelled and an early effort be made to dust off the medical library and put it where it can be used by the profession."

The number of books had been increased by the addition of those owned by the Kansas City Academy of Medicine, who combined their library in 1903 with the Jackson County Medical Society to form the Kansas City Medical Library Association. In 1909 the Jackson County Medical Society withdrew from this Association and requested the Kansas City Academy of Medicine to permit their part of the books to be taken from the Public Library, boxed and stored in the basement of the General Hospital, as the shelves were needed by the Public Library. The Kansas City Academy of Medicine agreed and all books and meager catalogue files were stored at the General Hospital until 1911 when the space was needed by the General Hospital and this brings us to the organization of the Kansas City Medical Library Club. (E. H. S. recollects that when the Medical Library Club was established many books and files were secured from a dusty basement of the Public Library. All of the cataloging cards were in the handwriting of Dr. Robert McE. Schauffler.)



Main entrance to Kansas City Municipal Hospital No. 1, night view. The six windows above the entrance are in front of the Jackson County Medical Library.

The Kansas City Medical Library Club

DURING the summer of 1910, Dr. E. H. Skinner arranged with Arthur M. Marty for free space upon the top floor of the west wing of the new Rialto Building, then under construction, for a proposed Kansas City Medical Library Club. The organizing committee was composed of Drs. Jabez N. Jackson, Howard Hill, Robt. McE. Schauffler and E. H. Skinner. The progress of the Committee is recorded by the first printed bulletin and letter which are now reprinted.

A MEDICAL LIBRARY FOR KANSAS CITY

Bulletin No. 1, July 15, 1911

It is proposed to establish a completely indexed and neatly furnished medical library of current medical literature and as large a number of text and reference books as possible. Mr. Marty will provide ample space in the top west wing of the Rialto Building without any expense whatever. It is absolutely necessary to have a librarian in constant attendance at the library to care for the journals and index them as they are received.

The expenses of such a library will be approximately $2,500.00 per year. The librarian's salary will be about $1,200.00. The subscriptions to journals about $400.00 per year. The estimate upon the furnishings has not been obtained. The general running expenses, including telephones, will be about $200.00 per year.

Toward this guarantee subscription fund there has already been subscribed the following amounts:

Subscriptions to Kansas City Medical Library Fund

Dr. A. E. Hertzler	$50.00	Dr. W. K. Trimble	25.00
Dr. T. J. Beattie	50.00	Dr. N. O. Lewis	20.00
Dr. Jabez N. Jackson	50.00	Dr. D. G. Wilson	15.00
Dr. Howard Hill	50.00	Dr. J. E. Hunt	10.00
Dr. C. C. Conover	50.00	Dr. J. G. Hayden	10.00
Dr. H. E. Pearse	50.00	Dr. W. S. Sutton	10.00
Dr. J. E. Logan	50.00	Dr. J. H. Thompson	10.00
Dr. Robt. McE. Schauffler	50.00	Dr. E. P. Mallette	10.00
Dr. John Punton	50.00	Dr. R. B. Brewster	10.00
Dr. W. J. Frick	50.00	Dr. H. C. Hays	10.00
Dr. E. G. Blair	50.00	Dr. Clyde Switzer	10.00
Dr. H. G. Tureman	25.00	Dr. C. W. Gosney	10.00
Dr. R. T. Sloan	25.00	Dr. W. W. Stevens	10.00
Dr. E. F. Robinson	25.00	Dr. C. A. Jackson	10.00
Dr. J. H. Outland	25.00	Dr. J. H. Laning	10.00
Dr. J. F. Binnie	25.00	Dr. D. C. Guffey	10.00
Dr. F. E. Murphy	25.00	Dr. M. A. Hanna	10.00
Dr. R. L. Sutton	25.00	Dr. J. P. Henderson	10.00
Dr. H. P. Kuhn	25.00	Dr. F. T. Van Eman	10.00
Dr. W. F. McCallum	25.00	Dr. O. H. McCandless	10.00
Dr. R. J. Curdy	25.00	Dr. Max Goldman	10.00
Dr. Geo. C. Mosher	25.00	Dr. O. Hoffman	10.00
Dr. W. L. McBride	25.00	Dr. A. W. McAlister	10.00
Dr. Geo. B. Norberg	25.00	Dr. S. C. James	10.00
Dr. J. M. Frankenburger	25.00	Dr. Wm. Cross	10.00
Dr. W. T. Reynolds	25.00	Dr. F. B. Tiffany	10.00
Dr. G. Wilse Robinson	25.00	Dr. G. W. Davis	10.00
Dr. Halsey Lyle	25.00	Dr. C. A. Ritter	10.00
Dr. J. E. Trexler	25.00	Dr. M. C. Stone	10.00
Dr. A. G. Hull	25.00	Dr. E. L. Miller	10.00
Dr. D. E. Broderick	25.00	Dr. E. E. Hubbard	10.00
Dr. Logan Clendening	25.00	Dr. J. D. Griffith	10.00
Dr. E. H. Skinner	25.00	Dr. A. C. Griffith	10.00
Dr. Wm. Frick	25.00	Dr. Nathan Boggs	10.00

Several of the men listed at $25.00 probably will give $50.00 if the scheme of organization appeals to them.

This library will provide:

1. An arbitrarily and judiciously selected list of current medical literature, which will be indexed and filed by a competent librarian.

2. A commodious and well-lighted reading room with efficient telephone service.

3. An increasing reference library which is assured by the promise of several men to make loans of their private libraries.

4. Subscribers will be able to telephone their wants to the librarian, who will arrange desired literature upon a desk for specified reading hours, etc.

5. The library will be managed entirely by and for the benefit of the subscribers themselves through a regularly elected Board of Directors.

KANSAS CITY MEDICAL LIBRARY

Thirteenth Floor Rialto Building

Kansas City, Mo., July 15, 1911.

To the Subscribers:

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION

It seems to be impossible to secure a meeting of the subscribers during the hot weather. There are many important preliminary matters that it is quite necessary to act upon in order to get the library organization in shape. It has been suggested that an Organization Committee of seven be elected by postal from among those who have already subscribed to the Library Fund. You will notice that about $1,500.00 has been subscribed. The success of the proposition, therefore, seems assured. It is necessary, however, to secure several hundred dollars more, and it is believed that if every man receiving this letter will endeavor to secure at least one more subscription, that it will be easily accomplished. Please return the postal with your votes at once.

The Organization Committee will proceed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and arrange all available data regarding medical libraries, previous to a called meeting of all subscribers, when a permanent Board of Directors will be elected, and a definite scheme of running the Library decided upon.

JABEZ N. JACKSON
HOWARD HILL
ROBERT McE. SCHAUFFLER
E. H. SKINNER

When it came time for the Jackson County Medical Society to resume regular meetings in the fall of 1911, the Officers wanted to appropriate the library space for meetings. After negotiations, the Jackson County Medical Society and the Kansas City Academy of Medicine agreed to rent one additional room each at $25.00 per month for library stack rooms so that the large space originally allocated to the Library Club by Mr. Marty could be used for the meetings of each Society. Previously, both the Academy and the County Society had been meeting at hotel parlors or the General Hospital without rental costs.

The first recorded meeting of the Kansas City Medical Library Club was upon Jan. 25, 1912, when the following were elected directors: Drs. A. E. Hertzler, R. L. Sutton, R. E. Schauffler, F. E. Murphy, P. T. Bohan, M. A. Hanna, W. K. Trimble, R. E. Castelaw and F. C. Neff. The Directors met upon Jan. 29, 1912 and elected the following Officers: Dr. R. McE. Schauffler, President; Dr. F. E. Murphy, Vice President; Dr. R. E. Castelaw, Secretary-Treasurer.

Constitution and By-Laws

THE Constitution and By-Laws were adopted upon Jan. 25, 1912. A pro forma decree of incorporation was secured through the gratuitous legal services of Mr. Justin D. Bowersock upon April 11, 1912.

STATE OF MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come:

I, Cornelius Roach, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and Keeper of the Great Seal thereof, hereby certify that the annexed pages contain a full, true and complete copy of Articles of Association and By-Laws of the LAWS[illegible] CITY [illegible] CLUB, filed April 11, 1912

as the same appears on file on this office

In Testimony Whereof, I have unto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson this Eleventh day of April in the Nineteen Hundred and Twelve.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
of
KANSAS CITY MEDICAL LIBRARY CLUB

We, the undersigned, subscribers, residents of Kansas City, in the State of Missouri, have associated and do hereby associate ourselves together, for the purpose of forming a Medical Library Club, and for that purpose do now enter into Articles of Agreement as follows:

ARTICLE I.

This corporation shall be known by the name of "Kansas City Medical Library Club" and shall be located in the City of Kansas City, in the State of Missouri, and shall have perpetual succession.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes of this Association are to acquire, hold, maintain and manage a medical library and reading room and to provide for the proper care of the same; to receive by purchase or gift additions to the library and to care for loan collections; to lease, acquire, hold and convey such real and personal property as may be reasonably necessary for the uses and needs of the Association; and to lease, sell, mortgage, encumber or pledge its property, both real and personal, or any part thereof.

ARTICLE III.

The membership of this Club shall consist of physicians in good standing, and other professional men who shall be approved by the Board of Trustees. It shall be divided into the following classes:

Classes, A, B, C and Complimentary.

Class A. Annual subscription $50.00, which shall entitle the member to the following privileges:

1. The help of the Librarian in looking up references.
2. The opportunity to withdraw books not marked "Reserved."
3. The right to make two nominations for Complimentary membership.
4. Five votes in the election of the Board of Trustees.

Class B. Annual subscription $25.00, which shall entitle the member to the following privileges:

1. The help of the Librarian in looking up references.
2. The opportunity of withdrawing books not marked "Reserved."
3. The right to make one nomination for Complimentary membership.
4. Two and one-half votes in the election of the Board of Trustees.

Class 3. Annual subscription $10.00, which shall entitle the member to the personal use of the Library and one vote in the election of the Board of Trustees.

Complimentary. Complimentary membership may be awarded to physicians or medical students, residents of Kansas City, who have not been graduated more than five years, who shall have been nominated by members of Class A. or B. as worthy of membership and whose names shall have been approved by the Board of Trustees. The privileges of Complimentary member shall be such as may be defined by the Board of Trustees. Complimentary members shall not be entitled to vote.

The right to nominate Complimentary members, given to Class A. and Class B. members, means the right to have in said Club Complimentary members to the number which such Class A. and Class B. members are entitled to nominate, and if a complimentary member, nominated by such Class A. or Class B. member, dies, withdraws, or is removed, the member who nominated him shall have the privilege of nominating another Complimentary member in the place of the one so removed or withdrawn.

ARTICLE IV.

The affairs of the Club shall be managed by a Board of Trustees, consisting of nine members. The first Board of Trustees shall consist of the following members: Rush E. Castelaw, whose term shall expire January 12th, 1913; William W. Trimble, whose term shall expire January 12th, 1913; Frank C. Neff, whose term shall expire January 12th, 1913; Franklin E. Murphy, whose term shall expire the second Monday in January, 1914; Minford A. Hanna, whose term shall expire the second Monday in January, 1914; Peter T. Bohan, whose term shall expire the second Monday of January, 1914; Robert M. Schauffler, whose term shall expire the second Monday in January, 1915; Arthur E. Hertzler, whose term shall expire the second Monday in Janaury, 1915; and Richard L. Sutton, whose term shall expire the second Monday in January, 1915. At each regular annual meeting of the Club, beginning January 12th, 1913, there shall be elected from the members three members of the Board of Trustees, who shall hold office for

a term of three years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees as a result of death, resignation or removal, shall be filled by the Board pending the next annual meeting of the members. The regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees for the election of officers shall be held on the second Monday of January in each year, immediately following the annual meeting of the members for the election of the Board of Trustees.

The Board shall have authority to employ a librarian, to fix his or her salary and define his or her duties.

The Board shall have power to make and modify By-Laws and rules for the government of the proceedings and business of the Club and the control and use of the library.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer. The officers for the first year, and whose terms shall expire January 12th, 1913, shall be:

Robert M. Schauffler, President.
Franklin E. Murphy, Vice-President.
Rush E. Castelaw, Secretary-Treasurer.

Beginning with the regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, January 12th, 1913, a President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected annually at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees from the members of the Board of Trustees, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VI.

The regular annual meeting of the members of the Club for the election of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, and such special meetings may be held as may be provided for by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII.

No member of this Club shall draw any salary or derive any pecuniary profit therefrom.

ARTICLE VIII.

Amendments to these Articles of Agreement shall be proposed in writing, signed by at least two members from Class A., B. or C., and submitted to the Board of Trustees, who shall give notice in writing of the proposed amendments to all voting members at least two months before the annual meeting. They shall be voted on at an annual meeting, and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the voting members present to pass the same.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands, this 10th day of January, 1912.

Robt. McE. Schauffler,
Rush E. Castelaw,
Richard L. Sutton,
Franklin E. Murphy,
P. T. Bohan,
M. A. Hanna,
Wm. K. Trimble,
Frank C. Neff,
Arthur E. Hertzler,
Jno. G. Hayden,
Howard Hill,
C. C. Conover,
H. P. Kuhn,
Edward Holman Skinner.

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James B. Shoemaker, Clerk.
By H. H. Thurston.

The second recorded annual meeting was upon March 4, 1913, when Drs. Trimble and Neff were re-elected Directors for a three-year period and Dr. J. W. Kimberlin replaced Dr. R. E. Castelaw. Dr. Kimberlin became Secretary and Treasurer and continued as such until succeeded by Dr. John S. Weaver upon April 20, 1917. Dr. A. L. Skoog succeeded to the secretaryship in 1918 and served until Dr. H. P. Kuhn was elected upon April 30, 1919, and served until the amalgamation with the Jackson County Medical Society in 1921. The minutes of all meetings are in a small loose-leaf book that now rests in the archives of the Society.

Dr. Robt. McE. Schauffler was the first President and served until April 19, 1915. Dr. Arthur E. Hertzler succeeded and served until April 20, 1917,

when Dr. Frank C. Neff was made President. Dr. Richard L. Sutton became President upon April 22, 1918, and served for two years until Dr. E. H. Skinner was elected upon April 16, 1920.

The following physicians served as Directors during the first ten years or until the Kansas City Medical Library Club was amalgamated with the Jackson County Medical Society in 1921:

George E. Bellows
*John Fairbairn Binnie
Peter T. Bohan
Rush E. Castelaw
*James Q. Chambers, Sr.
Logan Clendening
William J. Frick
Minford A. Hanna
Arthur E. Hertzler
*Howard Hill
*Jabez N. Jackson
Joseph W. Kimberlin
Harold P. Kuhn
*Franklin E. Murphy
Frank C. Neff
Thomas G. Orr
Matthew W. Pickard
John Punton
Robt. McE. Schauffler
Edward H. Skinner
Andrew L. Skoog
Richard L. Sutton
William K. Trimble
John S. Weaver

*Deceased.

Subscribers from 1912 to 1921

Those listed with an asterisk are deceased. Those listed without addresses are still members of our Society and residents of the county.

Noah Adams
Charles E. Allen
Isadore Anderson
H. Claude Andersson
*Samuel Ayres
*Martha M. Bacon
*Gordon A. Beedle
Thomas J. Beattie
George E. Bellows
*John Fairbourn Binnie
Edward G. Blair
Thomas S. Blakesley
Nathan Boggs
Oklahoma City
Peter T. Bohan
Oliver P. Bourbon
Los Angeles
Dora E. Bowman
La Grange, Ill.
Roger B. Brewster
Charles A. Brown
Not in practice
Carl H. Bryant
Atascadero, Calif.
Edward A. Burkhardt
*S. Grover Burnett
*Watson Campbell
Clarence S. Capell
Rush E. Castelaw
*Otto L. Castle
Robert R. Cave
Manhattan, Kans.
*James Q. Chambers, Sr.
*Edward L. Chambliss
Scott P. Child
Morris H. Clark
Logan Clendening
Frank Cohen
Quincy, Ill.
Charles C. Conover
Joseph B. Cowherd
Orville J. Cunningham
East Cleveland, Ohio
Robert J. Curdy
Edward J. Curran
Edwin H. Curry
Albert W. Davis
*George W. Davis
Darwin Delap
Charles C. Dennie
*Frank M. Denslow
Everett R. Deweese
Frank D. Dickson
O. Jason Dixon
Clyde O. Donaldson
William W. Duke
Clarence E. Earnest
Pueblo, Colo.
Hal Foster
Clarence B. Francisco
John M. Frankenburger
*William Frick
William J. Frick
*Frederick W. Froehling
*Charles M. Fulton
*Sam S. Glasscock
Max Goldman
Charles W. Gosney
Los Angeles
George M. Gray
Kansas City, Kans.
A. Comingo Griffith
*Jefferson D. Griffith
Don Carlos Guffey
*C. Lester Hall
D. Walton Hall
*Edward P. Hall
Frank J. Hall
George F. Hamel
Buford G. Hamilton
Eugene P. Hamilton
*Hugh D. Hamilton
Minford A. Hanna
*Fred J. Hatch
John G. Hayden
*Henry C. Hayes
Edward P. Heller
James P. Henderson
Frank Herbst
Arthur E. Hertzler
Ellery M. Hetherington
*Howard Hill
Ottokar Hofmann
Wilbur L. Hollister
Joseph W. Howard
George H. Hoxie
Albert G. Hull
Sarcoxie, Mo.
*Jessee E. Hunt
Frank J. Iuen
Retired
*Jabez N. Jackson
*Benjamin Jacobs
*Samuel C. James
Herman D. Jerowitz
Willis E. Keith
Joseph W. Kimberlin
Retired

Kerwin W. Kinard
Metamora, Mich.
Ellsworth B. Knerr
Nederland, Colo.
Andrew G. Knox
Owen Kruger
Harold P. Kuhn
J. Holcombe Laning
*J. Addison Lea
Homer O. Leonard
*Joseph S. Lichtenberg
*James E. Logan
Paul Lux
Halsey M. Lyle
Mapleton, Kans.
*Laurence A. Lynch
Andrew W. McAlester, Sr.
Arthur W. McArthur
Delta, Colo., Retired
William L. McBride
Frank M. McCallum
Oliver H. McCandless
Virgil W. McCarty
*Park L. McDonald
Ulysses G. McElvain
*Joseph W. McKee, Sr.
Henry J. McKenna
Fairfield, Ky.
Owen P. McPherson
*Ernest G. Mark
*Harry S. Marsh
Loraine A. Marty
*Harry F. Mather
*Reginald H. Meade
Abram Miller
E. Lee Miller
Hugh Miller
*Leslie B. Miller
Lindsay S. Milne
Eliza Mitchell
*William F. Morrow
*George C. Mosher
*Franklin E. Murphy
Wilson A. Myers
J. Park Neal
Frank C. Neff
Clifford C. Nesselrode
Kansas City, Kans.
*Stanley Newhouse
George B. Norberg
Thomas G. Orr
*John W. Ousley
John H. Outland
Patrick H. Owens
*Albin M. Painter
*John M. Patterson
Herman E. Pearse
Tonganoxie, Kans.
*John W. Perkins
Matthew W. Pickard
J. Thomas Pittam
Bert A. Poorman
*Allen L. Porter
Claude C. Price
Little River, Kans.
John Punton
Retired
F. Henry Raab
*William M. Reed
Clarence A. Revelle
Los Angeles
*William T. Reynolds
Frank I. Ridge
Caleb A. Ritter
Retired
Sam E. Roberts
J. Archie Robertson
Ernest F. Robinson
G. Wilse Robinson, Sr.
*John L. Robinson
Leon Rosenwald
*Edwin L. Russell
*Frank L. Sanders
*St. Elmo Sanders
*Joseph E. Sawtell
Robert McE. Schauffler
*William H. Schutz
Bertha O. Schwein
Los Angeles
*Benjamin T. Sharp
John G. Sheldon
*William A. Shelton
Joseph W. Sherer
David L. Shumate
J. Milton Singleton
Edward H. Skinner
Andrew L. Skoog
*Robert T. Sloan
Clinton K. Smith
Delbert O. Smith
Tulsa, Okla.
Sam H. Snider
Abraham Sophian
Edward L. Stewart
*Bruno L. Sulzbacher
Richard L. Sutton, Sr.
*Walter S. Sutton
Opie W. Swope
Wichita, Kans.
*Ambrose Talbot
*Henry E. Thomason
*John H. Thompson
*Edward H. Thrailkill
*Flavel B. Tiffany
*Ivy S. Titzell
Charles D. Trask
Retired
*James E. Trexler
William K. Trimble
Herbert Tuthill
*Herbert G. Tureman
Elmer D. Twyman
*Fred T. VanEman
Herbert F. Vanorden
John S. Weaver
*Albert J. Welch
*Walter S. Wheeler
Francis E. Wilhelm
*Dora Greene Wilson
*William A. Wilson
Isadore J. Wolf
Clarence L. Zugg
Arkansas City, Kans.
Retired
*Bernard H. Zwart

Methods of Financing

The method of financing the original Library Club seems worthy of record because it proved successful and demanded less effort upon the part of committee workers throughout the years. The same method was used later when the Kansas City Southwest Clinical Society was organized.

Our method is based upon the experience that it takes about five years to establish any medical project into a going concern. Therefore subscriptions for one, two or three years expire before the project proves its merit. Only

subscriptions of a yearly amount over a period of five years prove practical. It takes so much of the energy and mental endurance of even enthusiastic Officers and Directors to re-sell their subscription list each year.

The subscription went even further than the five-year period because one of the provisions of the subscription contract stated that it could not be cancelled until after five years and then only upon written notice to the Board of Directors. The way this works out is that the subscription is perpetual except for obvious retirement from practice.

Kansas City Medical Library Club

1326 RIALTO BUILDING

Kansas City, Mo.

For the purpose of maintaining a library of current medical literature; collecting text books and reference works; providing for the services of a librarian and in consideration of various amounts being subscribed by other physicians and dentists for the same purpose, I do now subscribe.....
($.....) per year, payable in one sum or quarterly, in advance. I agree that the control of this organization shall be exclusively exercised by a Board of Directors elected by a majority of the subscribers to the Library, a meeting of whom shall be held every year. This subscription becomes null and void if I remove to another city, leave the profession of medicine, become deceased or offer an excuse acceptable to the Board of Directors.

At any time after five years from date, providing all subscriptions have been paid, this agreement can be cancelled by written notice given the Board of Directors of my desire to resign from membership.

Signed:

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Address.....

Date.....

CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP

A. $50.00 annually, privilege of Class B and C and name two assistants to privileges of Class C.
B. $25.00 annually, reading privileges and assistance of librarian in reference work.
C. $10.00 annually, reading privileges.

Each member shall be entitled to one-half vote for every $5.00 of his annual subscription.

Approved and passed by Board of Directors.....

Note that subscribers are entitled to library service that is scaled to the amount paid annually. This served to entice those physicians capable of paying more into higher brackets. It also permitted leading surgeons and internists to grant library privileges to low-salaried assistants who many times carried out library researches for their chief. There must be larger amounts subscribed by more affluent physicians because no medical library can be financed by small annual dues unless all members of the organized profession pay an annual assessment. Rarely do physicians make actual financial sacrifices for library subscriptions, though they may sacrifice to our library certain books. This applies particularly to collectors of books.

There was always the necessity of attracting new subscribers. Only by adding to the annual income could we hope to increase the facilities of the library. The new members were always young physicians in the lowest financial bracket because the higher bracketed prospects had been thoroughly canvassed. As the younger men acquired practice and more income, pressure

was applied to raise their subscriptions. Leaders and embryo leaders were always good subscribers.

Once a subscriber it was difficult to withdraw from library membership. You cannot build a library upon promises from year to year. Members were forced to pay their just and subscribed dues even to court action. No one was ever forced or over-persuaded to subscribe and the payment was necessary to make the budget. The annual budget was never based upon other than the annually subscribed income. Withdrawal from membership was permissible upon presentation of fair and reasonable facts by the subscriber.

Realizing that it is so often difficult to induce the whole membership of a county medical society to share the expense of starting and maintaining a library or even other commendable programs, it is a useful procedure to take the minority group who want and are willing to sacrifice effort and money and then start the project. After the success of the project is proven by a few years' experience, one finds the whole society agreeable to sharing the expense. Everyone likes to be a part of a successful venture or be upon the winning side of an election.

To win influential members early it is best to pick out the keyman of each hospital, of medical buildings and of competing medical organizations and sell these leaders personally. Don't call the keymen together to broach any project because there will be no agreement upon a leader of the leaders for they are already only neighborly tolerant of each other. When the keyman of an institution is sold, a meeting is arranged for all physicians of his following. After any five or ten or a majority of the groups of a centre are convinced of the merit and financial possibility of the project, the general meeting can be called and you know the proposed project will go because the majority action has already been guaranteed. Some say that this is politics; some say it is applied psychology; but it is only common sense.

Income, Expenses and Support of Medical Library

When the Kansas City Medical Library Club was organized there were several subscriptions of One Hundred Dollars each among the 40 subscribers. After the first year several of these dropped to the Class A subscribers of Fifty Dollars per year.

The balance sheet at the end of the first year of operation is interesting enough to copy. It is dated March 31, 1913.

Receipts

Account first year's subscriptions	$1,905.00
Account second year's subscriptions	337.50
	$2,242.50

Expenditures

Organization expense	$73.00
Salary Librarian	1,300.00
Periodicals and books	282.00
Library equipment	93.00
Permanent fixtures	260.00
Incidentals (stationery, telephone, postage, etc.)	135.31
	$2,143.31
Cash on hand 3-31-13	99.19
	$2,242.50

J. W. Kimberlin, Secretary-Treasurer.

The analytical report of the first five years is as follows:

	4-1-12	4-1-13	4-1-14	4-1-15	4-1-16
Signed subscriptions.	40	113	137	141	146
Income.	$2,242.00	$1,811.00	$1,792.00	$2,317.00	$2,531.00
Expenses—organization. . . .	$73.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Expenses—salary.	1,100.00	$1,400.00	$1,251.00	$1,397.00	$1,499.00
Expenses—periodicals, books and binding.	282.00	298.00	503.00	397.00	558.00
Expenses—equipment.	93.00	32.00	29.00	35.00	40.00
Expenses—permanent fixtures	260.00	56.00	6.00	36.00	65.00
Expenses—endowment from income.	.....	.....	.....	200.00	100.00
Expenses—telephones.	.....	36.00	54.00	120.00	120.00
Incidental expenses.	135.00	77.00	88.00	111.00	134.00
Total Expense.	$1,943.00	$1,901.00	$1,943.00	$2,299.00	$2,517.00

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. W. Kimberlin, at the annual meeting of April 13, 1914, shows the following interesting analysis of the membership and the careful manner in which that watch-dog of the treasury, Joe Kimberlin, kept the budget in line with the income.

> "There are now 143 names on the books (a gain of about 40 for the year, divided as follows: 16 Class A; 33 Class B; 94 Class C. Of these 113 (a gain of 73 for the year, have signed subscriptions aggregating $1,980. Probably 15 of the unsigned will be willing to sign. We can safely count on a budget of $2,000 for the year. This will allow us to continue the 180 magazines and to spend about $300 for new books.
>
> "Dividing the members (signed and unsigned) into specialties we have:

50	General Practice paying.	$775.00	3 directors
33	Surgery paying.	770.00	1 "
24	Eye, ear, nose & throat paying.	330.00	1 "
10	Pediatrics & obstetrics paying.	215.00	2 "
8	Dermatology & genito-urinary paying.	165.00	1 "
7	Nervous & mental paying.	155.00	0 "
4	Pathology paying.	70.00	1 "
4	Anesthesia paying.	40.00	0 "
3	X-ray paying.	45.00	0 "
	Total.	$2,585.00	

The yearly reports of the Treasurer for 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 are copied as a matter of record and to show the ability of a medical library to grow and serve the profession if the regularity of the income is assured by continuing subscriptions.

Report of the Treasurer for the year ending March 31, 1917

Number of signed subscribers 146, an increase of 5.

Amount collected $2,531.52, a gain of $214.02 over last year.

Balance on hand April 1, 1916, $39.73—total resources $2,571.25.

Amount expended during the year $2,517.04 follows:

Salary account	$1,499.35
Periodicals, books and binding	558.65
Equipment	40.00
Permanent fixtures	65.00
Endowment fund	100.00
Telephones	120.00
Incidentals—printing, postage, etc	134.04
	$2,517.04
Balance on hand 4/1/17	54.21
	$2,571.25

Report of the Treasurer for the year ending March 31, 1918

Number of members	164
New members	18
Balance on hand April 1, 1917	$936.21
Dues collected	1,299.55
Total	$2,235.76
Expenditures	2,205.53
Balance on hand April 1, 1918	30.23
Approximate uncollected dues for the fiscal year	485.00
Uncollected "back" dues	1,080.00
Endowment fund	405.00
Expenditures for the year:	
Salary	$1,326.00
Periodicals, books and binding	491.13
Equipment	22.92
Endowment fund	100.00
Telephones	132.10
Incidentals—printing, postage, boxes for storage of boxes, express	133.38
Total	$2,205.53

Report of the Treasurer for the year ending March 31, 1919

Number of members	160
New members	5
Members still in service	30
Cash deposited	$2,627.35
Balance on hand April 1, 1918	85.12
Dues	1,852.35
Dues in advance, 1919	360.00
Cash gifts	340.00
Jackson County Medical Society	75.00
Total	$2,712.45
Expenditures	2,436.92
Balance on hand April 1, 1919	275.55
Endowment fund	$419.05

Expenditures for the year:

Salary	$1,437.00
Periodicals, books and binding	396.17
Rent	300.00
Telephones	143.00
Incidentals—printing, postage, express, etc	136.13
Insurance	14.62
Dues, American Medical Library Assn	10.00
Total	$2,436.92
Uncollected dues	1,127.50
Dues remitted 5 members in service	590.00
Endowment fund for year not deposited	100.00

Report of the Treasurer for the year ending March 31, 1920

Receipts:

From former treasurer, Dr. A. L. Skoog	$275.00
Membership dues	2,199.65
Rent Academy	87.50
Jackson County Medical Society	1,050.00
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat	45.00
Kansas City Academy of Medicine	145.00
Kansas City Surgical Club	44.04
Kansas City Radiological Club	30.00
Total Receipts	$3,876.79

Expenditures:

Salary Librarian	$1,800.00
Expense Librarian	100.00
Clerk Hire	630.00
Supplies	15.15
Pamphlet files	112.50
Rialto Building	275.00
Periodicals	96.58
Membership (Library Society)	11.50
Books purchased	112.49
Labor (drayage, etc.)	71.21
Printing and incidentals	36.89
Insurance	16.63
Telephones	189.90
Total expense	$2,597.55
Balance on deposit	279.29
Endowment fund	419.50

Certified correct by Drs. Kimberlin and Skoog.

Since the Amalgamation of the Library Club with the county society the annual expenses of the library have always been held within the annual allotment as provided by the constitution. There has never been an amount expended above the average annual assessment of $5000.00. From income each year the Library Club attempted to allocate and establish an Endowment Fund. It mounted to $600.00 when the Library Club disbanded. This fund was kept intact until the Jackson County Medical Library was established at the Medical Arts Building and then the fund was expended for permanent steel stack equipment.

It is known that some members of the medical societies have made their wills out with a provision to give substantial amounts to the Medical library

but so far none of these have materialized. The only funds in the Fund now are the yearly Eubank Treasurer's Honorarium which now amounts to $300.00. There will be added the amounts which are subscribed to the Rosa M. Hibbard Memorial Fund.

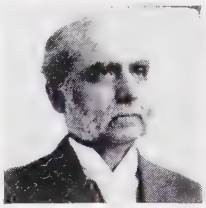
Miscellaneous Data

In February 1919, Mrs. Rosa M. Hibbard became Executive Secretary of the Jackson County Medical Society and Managing Editor of the Bulletin of the Jackson County Medical Society The Society contributed $75.00 per month to the Library Club for this sacrifice.

A. E. Hertzler
Photo by Strauss-Peyton

Upon December 12, 1918, Dr. Arthur E. Hertzler withdrew his books and journal files which had been constantly in use by the Library Club since its establishment in 1912. Without this excellent Hertzler library the Club could not have been as attractive and useful to the subscribers. Fortunately we had been gradually accumulating duplicate journal files and for years Dr. Hertzler had been warning us of his intention of moving his library to Halstead. There are many items of intimate personal interest concerning this loan and withdrawal of Hertzler's library that can be written into the history of the library at some future date.

The great point is that Arthur Hertzler's library was the essential nucleus of the Club's possessions. Without it the progress would have been distressingly slow and demanded far greater financial resources. The Library Club and the Jackson County Medical Society carries a perpetual debt of gratitude to Hertzler for the impetus and the eventual success that Hertzler's sacrifice afforded.



LeRoy Dibble
Photo by Strauss-Peyton

Dr. LeRoy Dibble, a unique Scotch character, presented the Library Club with the first series of the Index Catalogue of the Surgeon General's Library. This was a rare, unusual and useful contribution which continues to serve the library and will for all time.

Major Contributions to the Library

Almost every member of the original Club and our Society has made some contribution of books or journals beyond the annual subscription or dues. There have been many groups in the different specialties or alumni groupings that have contributed money for the group purchase of certain books or systems of medicine and surgery. There are really too many for recording. But this has served a most useful purpose for the acquisition of expensive items that the yearly budget could not stand. These are all acknowledged within our accession catalogue and attested in writing within the front cover of each of these books, journals or systems.

Certain members have given their libraries and in most instances these have been useful. Some gave their libraries before death. There is only one known large personal medical library in this county which did not come to us; that was the library of Dr. Howard Hill, which is now beautifully housed and excellently conducted at St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Hill did give

the Library Club some very valuable files of standard American surgical journals when Hertzler's Library was withdrawn in 1918.

This library became the legatee for the extensive libraries of Drs. John E. Perkins, Jabez N. Jackson, Bruno L. Sulzbacher, James E. Logan, F. W. Froehling, Ralph Holbrook. Of course there were many other smaller libraries which will be acknowledged later when the files are more carefully searched.

Living members have placed their libraries with us so that they could be useful to others and also be more available to the owner because of our excellent cataloguing. The late Dr. John Fairburn Binnie's library came to us in 1921, although Dr. Binnie did not pass away until 1937. Dr. John Punton's library was given to us in 1919. Dr. E. H. Skinner's roentgen and radium books and journals were accessioned in 1929. The gifts of Binnie and Skinner included extensive, contemporaneous, autographed photographs of surgeons and radiologists.

The Amalgamation of the Kansas City Medical Library Club *and* Jackson County Medical Society

THIS amalgamation was completed December 4, 1920, after nearly a year of negotiation.

There was a constantly developing cooperation between the library and the county society which became more intimate when the Librarian, Mrs. Rosa M. Hibbard became the Executive Secretary of the Jackson County Medical Society and managing Editor of the Weekly Bulletin of the Society in February 1919. The minutes of a called meeting of the Library Club of February 19, 1919, carry the following item:

"In pursuance to the request of the Society Council, the Committee appointed to make recommendations for an assistant to the Secretary beg leave to submit the following: 'In view of the present condition of the Society, its depletion of members due to the war, the many new and important problems arising in consequence of demobilization, the fact that the position of Secretary entails too much time for any one medical man in active practice, we the Committee favor and recommend the selection of an active assistant to the Secretary, one not a doctor, who can in addition be managing editor of the Bulletin and transact such work and detailed business as such offices of a large organization demand. In view of the efficient services of Mrs. Rosa M. Hibbard, as Librarian of the Kansas City Medical Library Club, and her very close connection with the Jackson County Medical Society and with things medical in Kansas City and her probable availability, we recommend that she be named as assistant to the Secretary and Editor (managing) of the Bulletin for a period as decided upon by the Council and at a salary of Seventy-Five Dollars a month.

" 'We further recommend that due to great need of a mouthpiece for the Society, that the Bulletin be continued, that its scope be enlarged in scientific matter, editorials, medical want ads and general medical advertising.

" 'We further recommend that there be named from the Society, a Committee on Publication to advise and assist the Editorial policy of the Bul-

letin. The Jackson County Medical Society is in need of an up-to-date business policy and business management; we believe if the above recommendations are favorably acted upon that the welfare of the Society will be materially advanced.' Respectfully submitted, Geo. C. Mosher, J. M. Frankenberger, Robt. McE. Schauffler, Scott P. Child, Chairman, Jackson County Medical Society."

Feb. 26, 1919: "The Directors of the Kansas City Medical Library Club voted to accept the offer and allow Mrs. Hibbard to assume the duties; adding $25.00 per month to her salary, making her salary $150.00, and to employ one assistant at $10.00 per week. The balance of the $75.00 per month allowed by the Jackson County Medical Society to go to general expense account of the Library. Respectfully submitted, A. L. Skoog, Secretary and Treasurer, Library Club."

The first official note upon amalgamation is in the Library Club minutes of Sept. 16, 1919, where it says, "Informal discussion in regard to Jackson County Medical Society taking over the Library Club. Dr. Neff appointed to look into the situation with no authority for any binding action of the Library Club."

Informal discussions continued at the meetings of directors upon December 1, 1919, and February 6, 1920. Upon March 3, 1920, the following item is recorded: "Reception and discussion of plan of merger with Jackson County Medical Society as planned by the Library Committee of the Jackson County Medical Society. Drs. Neff and Kuhn appointed to draft plan in accordance with discussion and present to Library Committee."

By this time the late Dr. J. F. Binnie had been elected to the Presidency of the County Society. He proved anxious to complete the amalgamation. In April 1920, Dr. E. H. Skinner was elected President of the Library Club and pushed the negotiations for the amalgamation. The several proposals for the amalgamation were printed in the Jackson County Weekly Bulletin, Vol. 14, No. 25, p. 289; October 23, 1920.

TO THE COUNCIL AND MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Data concerning the Kansas City Medical Library Club, and the Jackson County Medical Society, looking toward their amalgamation. Prepared by the Library Committee of the Jackson County Medical Society.

Annual expenses of the Library, approximately	$4,000.00
Number of members of the Jackson County Society	404
Due per member necessary to sustain Library	$ 10.00

I. Plan to combine Library Club and Society and meet Library expenses by raising dues without diverting any part of the present dues from their present uses. (This would require raising the annual dues to $22.00.)

Ia. The present dues are $12.00; of this $3.00 goes to the state society and $3.00 into the building fund. If it were decided that this fund were no longer needed because the society's building needs are already met and it were diverted to the Library, then the dues would not need to be raised beyond $19.00 per annum.

II. Plan to establish an endowment for the library and to create sustaining memberships for same, bringing it under the jurisdiction of the society and not affecting the dues.

Endowment necessary at present expense	$75,000.00

Proposed endowment fund to be made up as follows:

Sale or lease of society's property	$20,000.00
Annual income. .	1,000.00
Diverting $3.00 annual building fund dues	1,200.00
Sustaining memberships 100 at $50.00—	
Half to go to running expense	2,500.00
Half endowment $25.00 per annum.	

Divert present accumulated building fund to endowment fund. (This is the fund that has accumulated from building fund reservations of:

$3.00 annually. .	$ 2,275.00
Annual income on this	115.00
Present endowment of library	500.00
Annual income on this	25.00

SUMMARY

For income of library:

1.	Income from society's property	$ 1,000.00
2.	Income from diverting present building fund	1,200.00
3.	Income from sustaining memberships	2,500.00
4.	Income from accumulated building fund	115.00
5.	Income from present library endowment	25.00
	Total. .	$ 4,840.00

For endowment:

1.	Society's property. .	$20,000.00
2.	Present accumulated building fund	2,275.00
3.	Present library endowment	500.00
4.	Annual increase from sustaining members, $2,500.00 in 20 years	50,000.00
	Endowment in 20 years	$72,775.00

Logan Clendening,

Chairman Library Committee for Jackson County Society.

Report of the Library Committee, accepted by the Council in regular session May 11, 1920, and ordered published in the Bulletin for the consideration of the members. To be voted on October 26th.

Upon October 26, 1920, the amalgamation was fully discussed. The formal vote was completed upon December 7, 1920, with acceptance of the plan to accept a library assessment or increase in annual dues of $10.00 for each member which was to be ear-marked in the Treasury for library expenses.

The most important item was the provision in the Constitution and By-Laws creating a self-perpetuating Library Committee. This reads as follows: "Chapter VIII. Duties of Committees. Section 4. The Library Committee shall manage the Library and shall consist of nine active members; three to be appointed each year upon recommendation of the Library Committee; the first Committee shall be designated by the President from the Directors of the Kansas City Medical Library Club, three each for one, two and three years, respectively."

It should be recorded that Mr. Justin D. Bowersock drew up the articles of agreement and amendments for this successful combination of Library Club and County Medical Society.

When the new Constitution and By-Laws were adopted in 1934, there had been created a Junior Library Committee to augment, assist and furnish a more youthful note to the library routine. This new Constitution carries the following provisions: "The Library Committee shall be composed of two groups of members—the Senior and Junior.

"The Senior, or Advisory Group shall consist of nine members, who shall be the present members of the Library Committee elected by this Group to serve periods of three years each. This Committee shall each year elect three members to fill the places of the retiring members and shall elect members to fill vacancies which arise due to death, resignation or absence as provided in Chapter VII, Section 3.

"The Junior or Active Group shall consist of six members appointed by the President to serve three years each—two to be appointed each year.

"The duties of this Committee shall be to carry on the active operation of the library, to execute its rules and regulations and to report infractions of rules and regulations to the Executive Council.

"The combined Senior and Junior Library Committee shall have general charge of the library and the properties of the library and shall make recommendations as to rules, regulations, employees, etc., to the Executive Council, such rules and regulations, etc., to be binding on the members of the Society when approved by the Executive Council."

Attendance Records

This Medical Library has made three moves in the 25 years. The actual use of the library has never been seriously influenced by any of these moves. Gradual increase in attendance has been noted but events in the history of the profession seem to have made an impression. The figures are as follows:

RIALTO BUILDING		MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING	
1912	?	1924	5,544
1913	?	1925	5,661
1914	897	1926	4,439
1915	1,131	1927	5,790
1916	1,314	1928	6,341
1917	1,537	1929	5,459
1918	1,481	1930	6,321
1919	1,363	1931	7,135
1920	1,525	1932	7,562
GENERAL HOSPITAL		GENERAL HOSPITAL	
1921	2,055	1933	3,855
1922	4,263	1934	5,858
1923	5,235	1935	
		1936	5,551

When Mr. Marty withdrew the free space for the library and the County Society in the Rialto Building, we were forced to accept rather undesirable and cramped space in the General Hospital. This move, however, was not harmful in the least. On the contrary, there are over 160 members of the County Society upon the General Hospital Staff who visit the hospital regularly. There are 24 internes and 150 nurses. These factors served to increase the use of the library.

Some feel that the advent of the Kansas City Southwest Clinical Society with its stimulation of program material for the Fall Conference and Monthly Hospital Clinics served to account for the jump of attendance in 1922.

The move to the Medical Arts Building gave us ideal quarters and just the charm and convenience seemed to attract readers. Many of the medical students of the University of Kansas found the library a pleasant study hall. When the library of the Medical Department of Kansas University moved to the Bell Memorial Hospital in 1929 with its new library space and student accommodations there was a recorded drop in attendance.

In 1932 the library was forced out of its dollar a year space at the Medical Arts Building and came back to excellent space at the General Hospital. The late Dr. A. J. Welch, then President of the County Society deserves great credit for his successful negotiations with the City Manager, Judge H. F. McElroy, for the physical arrangements of the library with which we are now familiar (see illustration).

Reading Room—East End

Reading Room—West End

Rules And Regulations

The following rules and regulations were arranged by the Junior Library Committee in 1934 with the full approval of the Senior Committee:

HOURS. The Library shall be open on week days from 9 A. M. to 9:00 P. M., legal holidays excepted. From June 1st to September 15th Library closes at 5:30 P. M. During July and August the Library will close at 1:00 P. M. on Saturdays.

PRIVILEGES. All members of the Jackson County Medical Society, the Missouri State Medical Association, and the Internes and Nurses of the ethical hospitals in the county shall have access to the Library during Library hours.

A member of the Jackson County Medical Society may extend to a nonmember the use of the Library at the Library rooms for a period of thirty days by a written or a personal introduction. The member shall be responsible for his guest.

All members of the Jackson County Medical Society shall have the privilege of borrowing books and journals and of taking them from the Library.

Books and bound volumes of journals may be borrowed for a period of two weeks. Renewal for two weeks will be allowed if no request for the volume has been made by another member in the meantime. Unbound journals may be borrowed for **three** days if the subsequent issue is on file.

Any member of the Jackson County Medical Society may, through this Library, borrow from the Library of the Surgeon-General's Office, Library of Congress, or any medical Library with the inter-library loan system established, material which is not in this library, **provided he pay the expressage to and from the Libraries above stated.**

RESTRICTIONS. No book or journal may be taken from the Library rooms by anyone without giving the attendant the required receipt. Any violator of this rule will forfeit all Library privileges until further notice.

No restrictions as to the number of books and journals taken out at the same time, in conformance with rules. No volume of a set is taken from the Library room, unless borrower is responsible for set.

No book of reference, so designated by the Library Committee as dictionaries, encyclopedias, atlases, etc., shall be taken from the Library rooms.

Books, newly acquired and published during the year, shall not be loaned during the first three months.

Books or journals will not be held longer than one week in reserve for any member.

If any book or journal be not returned in satisfactory condition and within sixty days following notification, the borrower shall be required to replace it or pay the full cash value of the volume, or of the set to which it belongs, as may be determined by the Library Committee.

Any member who has not paid his dues to the Jackson County Medical Society before the first of April, shall be deprived the privilege of taking books from the Library until his dues are paid.

GENERAL. All visitors are requested to register.
Silence in the Library room must be observed.
No smoking shall be allowed except in the reading room.

ENDOWMENTS

In one of Mrs. Hibbard's last letters we find this paragraph: "Now we must work toward the Endowment Fund. When I called this 25th milestone to your attention I had in mind that many public-minded men and women are endowing similar projects because some wish to avoid putting into the "melting pot" the results of their life work. The noblest of all professions should have its share. Here's hoping for the plans for the celebration in the fall. Nothing could have been accomplished without the loyal support of the self-perpetuating committee and the interest of the membership. Many of the Junior Committee have caught the spirit. The general public has no conception of the value and significance of the medical library to their practitioner of medicine. You have the right to make a strong appeal to the general public for the money."

The present endowment funds consist of Dr. Eubank's yearly contribution of his Treasurer's honorarium; of payments upon a contribution of one hundred dollars by Dr. O. R. Withers; of certain yearly payments of one hundred dollars each by the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Club upon a total subscription of one thousand dollars.

As evidence of the loyalty and devotion of Mrs. Hibbard, we are now able to report substantial additions to the Endowment Fund. The Rosa M. Hibbard Memorial Fund has been established. Contributions are accumulating. To date the following gifts are acknowledged:

Mrs. Ernest L. McClure	$250.00	Wm. K. Trimble	50.00
Arthur E. Hertzler	100.00	Harold P. Kuhn	50.00
Logan Clendening	100.00	Robt. McE. Schauffler	50.00
Charles C. Dennie	100.00	M. W. Pickard	50.00
Edward H. Skinner	100.00	James G. Montgomery	50.00
Ira H. Lockwood	100.00	Ralph Emerson Duncan	50.00
Mark A. Hanna	100.00	Richard L. Sutton	50.00
W. Byron Black	100.00	John Aull	50.00
Morris B. Simpson	$50.00		

The stimulation that prompts the creation of endowment funds is usually the passing of some prominent member whose deeds and works call for some material memorial. We had such a figure in Binnie but the long interval between his forced retirement and his death permitted too much forgetfulness of his great service to the culture and literature of medicine and surgery in this territory. So many of his intimate friends and colleagues who were capable of contributing to a substantial memorial in his honor have passed away.

Endowment Requirements

Any scheme of endowment requirements for our library would be arbitrary. The stress of specialties may vary with the years. For purposes of discussion and as an insight into the needs of the departments of this library, the following arrangements would be practical at this time. If income from

investments is calculated upon a 3% basis, these amounts and income would be sufficient at the present writing:

		Endowment	Interest
Medicine	20%	$40,000	$1,200
Surgery	20%	40,000	1,200
Obst. and Gynec	20%	40,000	1,200
Urology	5%	10,000	300
Eye	5%	10,000	300
Ear, Nose and Throat	5%	10,000	300
X-ray	5%	10,000	300
Pediatrics	5%	10,000	300
Orthopedics	5%	10,000	300
Proctology	2½%	5,000	150
Dermatology	2½%	5,000	150
Medical History	1%	2,000	60
Pathology	2%	4,000	120
Public Health	2%	4,000	120
	100%	$200,000	$6,000

Practical Endowment Methods

Sometimes those who have ideas and ambitions to establish endowments are deterred because they cannot afford to sacrifice the whole capital sum of the endowment until their death. While waiting for that inevitable finale, a practical method is to contribute yearly the amount of the income item. For instance, the amount of $300 yearly would provide the journal subscriptions, book accessions and overhead for the specialty of Ophthalmology. Many ophthalmologists within our membership could afford to pay this amount yearly and then have a provision in his will so that this yearly income would be perpetuated. Such a scheme would apply to any other specialty in the preceding list.

Another scheme would be for several oto-laryngologists to subscribe the yearly amount for the expenses of their department and then take out insurance policies that would total the amount of invested endowment necessary to perpetuate the yearly income of one or more specialties.

As some members of the Society might desire to move away from the city, leave the membership of the Society or retire from active work before many years, an endowment policy requiring only ten annual premiums might be more suitable to some than one requiring a longer term of payments. A Ten Payment Twenty Year Endowment policy is one plan to be considered. This plan completes the payments to be made on the policy in ten years, after which time annual cash dividends will be returned to the insured until the endowment matures for its face value in twenty years. Any time in event of the death of the insured within the twenty years, the face of the policy will be paid into the endowment fund of the Library of the Jackson County Medical Society. Annual cash dividends will be returned to the insured at the end of each policy year beginning with the first, such dividends being used to reduce the premiums from year to year. The average net annual premium on a $1,000 policy of this plan is approximately $70.00, based on the experiences over a long period of years.

Some of the younger members of the Society might be interested in an Annual Payment Twenty Year Endowment policy. This policy requires a lower premium than the above as the payments are divided over a twenty year period instead of ten years. Annual cash dividends will be returned to the insured at the end of each policy year beginning with the first to reduce the premiums from year to year. As above, the face of the policy will be

payable to the Library Endowment Fund in event of the death of the insured within the twenty year period. The average annual net premium for a $1,000 policy would be approximately $40.00, depending upon the age of the insured. There are other plans which might be used but these two appeared to suit the needs better than any others.

Either a few members of the Society could arrange for a larger endowment policy or a larger number of members could arrange to carry a smaller policy in order to raise this fund. For example, if 200 members should be willing to carry a policy of $500 apiece, the combined policies would have a potential value of $100,000 which would eventually be paid into the Library Endowment Fund, either in event of the death of the insured members or at the end of the twenty year period.

Under the plans outlined above, the Library of the Jackson County Medical Society could be named as the beneficiary to the policies **without** the right to change, so that, in the event of a member withdrawing his membership from the Society, the cash surrender value of the policy would be forfeited to the Library Endowment Fund.

AMBITIONS *and* FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

1. Honorary Library Committee.

There are so many physicians who have contributed to the success of this library that it is difficult to single out those who deserve special mention. However, there should be created an Honorary Library Committee. This can only be established by action of the Executive Council with proper amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.

Nominations for this Honorary Library Committee should include more than the following:

1. Dr. Arthur E. Hertzler, for the loan of his extensive journal files and books to the Kansas City Medical Library Club from 1912 to 1919. This made the library a useful instrument from its inception.

2. Dr. Robert McE. Schauffler, for several contributions to the success of the library by (1) his almost single-handed devotion to the attempts to produce a medical library club; (2) for his successful canvass for funds for the Library Club and (3) for his leadership as President of the Library Club during the first years, 1912 to 1914.

Photo by Strauss-Peyton

3. Dr. William J. Frick, surgeon, for his quiet but sound advice and his financial support on the librarian's trips to the American Medical Librarian's Association. The contact thus developed resulted in numerous accessions from the duplicate files of other medical libraries and the creation of exchanges between these libraries.

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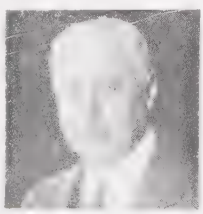
4. Dr. Jabez N. Jackson, for his successful effort in the original canvass for Library Club funds; for his continuous support and for the bequest of his medical library to the library in 1935.



5. Dr. Howard Hill, for his successful canvass for original funds of the Library Club and for valuable bound files of important American journals.

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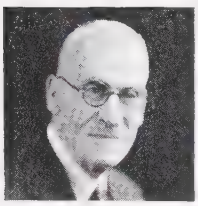
6. Dr. Joseph W. Kimberlin, for his splendid work in the practical promotion and guarding of Library Club funds in the early years.

Photo by Strauss-Peyton

7. Dr. John Punton, for his support of the Library Club and previous library attempts and the gift of his library in 1919.



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8. Dr. A. E. Eubank, for his contributions and his activities for the endowment increases.

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9. Dr. John Perkins for the bequest of his fine medical library at his death.

Photo by Strauss-Peyton

10. Dr. John F. Binnie, (1) for his sympathetic efforts for the amalgamation of the Library Club and the County Society; (2) for the gift of his library and his fine collection of autographed photographs of contemporary American and foreign surgeons.

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11. Dr. Frank C. Neff, for his leadership during the difficult war period and for his success in enlisting financial support of the Library Club, and as active chairman when the library emerged from wooden shelves to metal stacks at the Medical Art Building location.

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12. Dr. Richard L. Sutton, Sr., Dr. Logan Clendening, Dr. H. P. Kuhn and Dr. W. K. Trimble have all contributed signal services to the success of the original Library Club and have served continuously upon the Senior Library Committee since the amalgamation in 1920.

Dr. R. L. Sutton, Sr.
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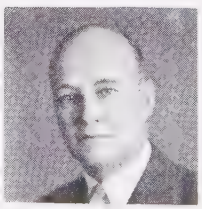
Dr. Logan Clendening
Photo by Strauss-Peyton



Dr. H. P. Kuhn
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Dr. W. K. Trimble
Photo by Strauss-Peyton

This list could be augmented by the names and acts of many members who are still active. Time will grant these physicians their deserved place upon the honor roll.

The matter of this Honorary Library Committee has been discussed with the Executive Council and received their informal support. The details of this maneuver will be gradually completed with an appropriate method of permanent record by perpetuating scroll or bronze.

2. Friends of the Library.

Every permanent institution within a growing community attracts the personal or financial support of citizens and friends who are not members. They are attracted by the good works of the Society's membership or they want to express their appreciation of some fine service. Many times such support is sought by an active committee effort. One never knows just where or when this friendly interest will be displayed. The extent to which such friendly interest may be attracted is exemplified by the huge gifts of more than one million dollars each by Rockefeller and Carnegie for the Library and Building of the New York Academy of Medicine.

Friendly contributions rarely come out of the clear sky. They are the result of enduring friendship between a patient and his physician. Sometimes it is the gratuitous expression of a debt to medical science. The medical library becomes the focal point of medical merit with the hospitals as competing agencies.

Only as the successful and leading members of our Society warrant the confidence and financial support of competent citizens will attention be fostered and Friends of the Library developed.

3. Library Associates of the Jackson County Medical Library.

There must be a spiritual as well as a physical identity to our medical library. We provide for the essential elements of the library and its physical equipment through our yearly dues to the library fund. To develop character and establish traditions there will be the inevitable development of more and more interest in the history, art and spirit of medicine. Up to the present time there have been only a few actual expressions of support in this direction. The two collections of autographed photographs, one collection of early books upon Electricity, the collection of photographs of modern medical schools and some large medical engravings are the meagre beginnings that we have made.

Undoubtedly there will develop a grouping of high-minded, earnest members of our Society who will exhibit their interest in medical history and a collection of rare, interesting books and pictures. They will be willing to sacrifice to their spiritual and cultural interests by financial support of this library function. Interest in museum collections is a feature of such interests.

The Los Angeles County Medical Society has developed just such an organization to extend the pleasure and influence of its library. They have created a Library Memorial Fund to receive money that would otherwise be spent upon flowers for deceased members with appropriate acknowledgement to the relatives and the donor. Book plates serve to identify purchases from the Memorial Fund and thus insure the permanency of the memorial and show its advantages over ephemeral flowers.

Nothing can serve better to establish personal interest in the present and the future of the library than the development of interests in the history, the culture and the art of medicine. The variety of these interests is extensive. The comforts and inner glow of these interests afford much gratification. The influence upon the progress of medicine in any community can

be tremendous. It surely attracts the attention and interest of similar groupings in other cities. Such extra-curricular activities of our members should receive the enthusiastic commendation of us all.

4. Combined Scientific Library for Kansas City.

There is no truly comprehensive scientific library in Greater Kansas City. Within the records of the Library Club there appears an attempt in 1919 to enlist the local dental profession in the medical library by the addition of a dental library. Dr. Richard L. Sutton was then President of the Library Club and Dr. Holly V. Brockett was President of the Kansas City Dental Society. No successful issue occurred.

The Kansas City-Western Dental College has a very good, well catalogued library at the College. The Kansas City Bar Library hardly comes within the scope of a scientific library. The engineers, mechanical, civil, electrical, etc., have no local collection of scientific books. The local section of the American Chemical Society has no organized library. The extensive biological chemical interests have no established library. The architects have numerous individual libraries but no cooperative effort has been created.

The John Crear Scientific Library at Chicago is a model combination of library interests that now enjoys an international reputation. Such an ambitious venture for Kansas City is practical. There is an active local organization among engineers, architects, dentists, biologists and other scientific groupings. The success of the original Medical Library Club indicates that it does not take huge amounts of money to start these ventures within the ranks of local scientific societies. Privately owned libraries in each of these groups can be commandeered to provide the practical inception of a comprehensive scientific library.

5. Medical Museum.

For several years there has been a growing interest in the development of a medical museum. There are several hidden caches of treasured relics of medicine and history from Jackson County and environs. Dr. M. W. Pickard has a valuable collection from oriental sources of great historical import which he has gathered upon trips to the Far East. Dr. Richard Helman has an expanding exhibit of local medical relics dating from Civil War times. The late Dr. Joel Denman was constantly acquiring old surgical instruments of historical interest.

If we had the proper method of safeguarding exhibit material with assurance of the continuous housing and supervision, there is no telling the number of isolated museum specimens that might be brought forth.

The interest, fascination, curiosity, enthusiasm and satisfaction of museum material of medicine is a worth while project. Kansas City has no one good museum spot. There is an interesting but heterogeneous collection in the basement of the Public Library. It is crowded together with inadequate show cases and unsatisfactory lighting. The whole mass of material is commendable and worthy of great public interest.

Dr. Mathew W. Pickard, Chairman of the first Museum Committee of the Society, contributes these pertinent observations:

"Two eminent foreigners on visiting the United States and covering the entire continent make it a point to visit Ford's museum at Dearborn. They glow with enthusiasm on studying the Edison collection which details all of his inventions. Equally so with the collection of early historic Americana. They report that thousands of people come to this place evincing great interest in what has gone before.

"In such places, as for example the Field Museum in Chicago or the Mu-

seum of Natural History in New York, the Smithsonian Institute, visitors show their eagerness to study the evolution of man in all its phases.

"It is very stimulating to a medical man to ponder over what early progenitors of his profession have done. Groping in the dark; harassed by superstition and bigotry yet little by little evolving itself into the glorious present, always forging ahead to benefit mankind by improving his well being.

"To actually see and study the crude methods of the early healer is indeed a stimulus engendering respect and even awe at the courage of our ancient confreres.

"Every center where medical teaching is a possibility is in need of just such a medical museum at this time especially, when Europe is in a turmoil and when some countries, notably Spain, treasures of antiquity are being destroyed by encroaching vandalism.

"In Europe every large and even small city has collections of every date on every imaginable object. The medical profession is eminently represented in medical museums in connection with teaching universities. The collections comprise early medical manuscripts, books, instruments and pathological specimens.

"Notable collections: In London, The Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons and the Burroughs-Welcome Museum of Medical History. In France at Paris, the Musèe Dupuytren, Museè Bichat, and some others. In Germany, the medical museums are galore.

"In our city which has all the facilities needed for medical teaching, a medical museum is a much needed necessity. We have in our midst several colleagues, who have gathered during their leisure hours manifold data which would handsomely go into the composition of a high grade medical museum. However, while the owners of medical curiosa would gladly donate their collections for the benefit of medical posterity, each and every one of them is in fear lest the collections would not be properly housed and cared for, especially because no one is assured that the collections will have a permanent home.

"As an example, I would like to mention the various collections now gathered in the basement of our main Public Library Building. Donated to our City by a number of collectors and comprising dozens of individual groups, they are improperly housed and poorly looked after because of lack of means and inadequate room. In fact just at this time the place is filled to overflowing and the museum authorities are making attempts to obtain room for this collection within the walls of the William Rockhill Nelson Galleries, and I am quite confident that their quest will be turned down by the Gallery Trustees. What then will become of it? It will go to the dogs in time purely from lack of care.

"The prospective contributor to a planned Medical Museum will surely be confronted by the same sad outcome unless they secure a building in connection with our County Medical Library, with a permanent endowment for future care and with positive assurance that the museum will go on perpetually for many generations of medical men to come.

"If this is not done then collections will leave our city and go to state universities where medical teaching is provided and where they will be cared for by funds provided by the state.

"The possibilities for medical teaching in Kansas City are unlimited.

Our city is rapidly growing; we are centrally located. This will or should be a medical mecca; so why not provide for the future and make it as complete as we can by furthering the accomplishment of our teaching plans.

"We have a wonderful Medical Library; practically, second to none in the United States. Let us go a little farther and see to it that we have a medical museum. We must have a first class medical university in Kansas City. We shall have one. Let us then have it a complete and thorough Medical institution that will attract and keep most of the students who now pass through our city, instead of remaining here for their medical education."

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE LISTS

The list of those who served upon the Board of Directors of the Kansas City Medical Library Club from 1912 to 1921 has been printed elsewhere.

The officers of the Kansas City Medical Library Club were as follows:

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1936

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1937

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MEMBERS whose names are associated with various milestones on the Library's path of progress from its inception to the present day.

***JOSEPH R. SHARP**

First elected Librarian of the Jackson County Medical Society 1888. Later president of the Society 1887-8.

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***JAMES E. LOGAN**

Substantial supporter of Medical Library Club. His library is now upon our shelves.

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***FRANKLIN E. MURPHY**

Director and Vice-President of Library Club. Secretary to Society 1897-8-9-1900 and President 1909.

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MATTHEW W. PICKARD

Substantial Supporter and Vice President 1919, of Library Club. Senior Library Committee 1921-37.

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Substantial supporter and Director of Library Club 1912-14. Promoted support of Kansas City Academy of Medicine.

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Supported original Library Club. Left his library to us. President of the Society 1929.

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Substantial supporter of Library Club. His library has been accessioned completely.

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GEORGE E. BELLOWS

Always supported Library Club and promoted amalgamation. President of the Society, 1921.

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Secretary Treasurer of Library Club 1917.

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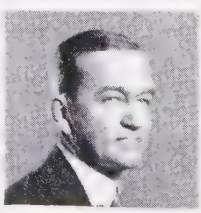

Director of Library Club. Editor Society's Bulletin and Journal 1931. Editor—An Historical Sketch of the Society, 1931. President of Society 1933.

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Edward Holman Skinner

An Appreciation

E. H. Skinner

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THIS valuable collection of data between two covers, of medical history between two centuries was made possible by an enduring, timely and beneficent alliance between Rosa M. Hibbard and E. H. Skinner. Throughout the pages of this issue of the Bulletin the name of E. H. Skinner has appeared many times in reports of transactions of the Medical Library Club—often enough to permit one to trace his interest from the moment he came to this city to practice. Skinner picked up the reins which such men as Joseph Sharp, Christian Dannaker and William Frick were obliged to release as they passed from this scene. He, together with Mrs. Hibbard, exhumed the volumes from the basement of the Public Library when the new space was obtained on the top floor of the new Rialto Building, and bore witness to the handwriting of our esteemed contemporary, Robert McE. Schauffler, upon the index cards of the collection which had been begun in the 80's of the last century.

Dr. Skinner has been generous in according Mrs. Hibbard credit for the successful launching of the modern library which we know today—states that it is unique in that it began with "a librarian first—journals and books afterward". He could not say it but we do—and Mrs. Hibbard would join us if she were here, that had not E. H. Skinner arranged with Arthur Marty in 1910 for the space in his new "doctor's building" and had he not been the dynamic organizer that he was and still is, there would have been a considerable lag in library interest in the early years of this century despite such interested members of Jackson County Medical Society as R. McE. Schauffler, Arthur E. Hertzler, Frank C. Neff, Richard L. Sutton, Sr., Jabez N. Jackson and Howard Hill. It was Skinner who, as President of the Library Club in 1920, gave impetus to the move to incorporate the medical library as a part of Jackson County Medical Society. It was Skinner who took and kept the active leadership of the Senior Library Committee, saw the library through its moves to Hospital Hill, then from Hospital Hill into the metal shelves in the Medical Arts Building, and, despite legal technicalities and legal technicians, returned the library to its present enlarged quarters on Hospital Hill.

It is most fortunate that Mrs. Hibbard should have collected much of the data contained in this issue before her untimely passing away, and it is equally fortunate that there still endures in E. H. Skinner the old-time zeal to see a worthy project to completion—else we could never have had this present compilation for the archives. For this latest addition to the history of Kansas City Medicine, its guides and protectors, we, on behalf of future generations acknowledge our debt.

E. P. H.

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Membership News

VACATIONING—In Scotland, **Mrs. C. B. Francisco.**

RETURNED HOME—From San Antonio, **Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Vanorden;** from Nebraska, **Dr. C. W. Burrill** and daughter; from Illinois, **Mrs. Elmer D. Twyman.**

HERE AND THERE—Dr. and Mrs. John S. Knight entertained **Dr. Chevalier J. Jackson** of Philadelphia; **Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Robinson** had as a guest, **Mrs. Fred Chase Koch** of Wichita; **Dr. L. P. Engel** addressed the medical society at Coffeyville, Kansas, October 22; **Dr. B. Landis Elliott** presented a paper on "The Traumatic Neuroses" at the meeting of the Buchanan County Medical Society, November 3; **Dr. H. M. Gilkey** presented a film on poliomyelitis at the meeting of the Buchanan County Medical Society on November 3; **Dr. B. L. Myers** had as guest last week, Mr. Geo. W. Woodruff of Ketchikan, Alaska; **Dr. E. H. Hashinger** read a paper on "The Practical Application of Hormone Therapy" before the Sheridan County Medical Society at Hoxie, Kansas, on October 29th.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS—Henry Evans Griffith, son of **Dr. A. C. Griffith,** entertained Miss Kathleen Wallace and Mr. Lou Wentzle of St. Louis last week; Grant Cowherd, son of **Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cowherd,** spent last week end with his parents.

CONVALESCING—From an operation at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, **Dr. Roy U. Stevens;** from an automobile accident, **Dr. C. W. Mercer.**

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Dr. and Mrs. George E. Bellows celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, October 29. This occasion also commemorated the eve of Dr. Bellow's seventy-sixth birthday and was the occasion for announcement of his retirement next January first after fifty years' practice in Kansas City as an oculist.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

Among Kansas City physicians attending the 27th annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons in Chicago were: **Drs. R. R. Coffey, W. H. Hines, J. G. Lapp, Jr., J. H. O'Neil, M. J. Owens, E. D. Parsons, H. S. Valentine,**

F. R. Teachenor, J. L. Myers, A. M. Ziegler.

Dr. J. P. Lockhart-Mummery of London, England, international authority on cancer and directing head of the British Empire's campaign for eradication of cancer, was one of the many distinguished guests.

Mr. C. Rufus Rorem, Director of the Committee on Hospitals of the American Hospital Association, aroused special interest in reporting that by 1942 Hospital Insurance in the United States will cover ten million American citizens based on present indications of growth.

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SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER	**Kansas City Dermatological Society**.....10:00 a. m. Isolation Hospital No. 1
MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER	**Richard Cabot Club** Staff Dinner Mrs. Roy Roberts, 5433 Mission Drive..... 6:00 p. m. **Kansas City Southwest Clinical Society** Annual Election Aztec Room, Hotel President..... 6:00 p. m. **Menorah Hospital** Staff Meeting..... 8:00 p. m.
TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER	**St. Mary's Hospital** Clinical-Pathological Conference .....10:00 a. m. **Municipal Hospital No. 1** Ward Walks, by Staff.....10:00 a. m. Tumor Conference, D. S. Dann, Chairman..12:00 noon Endocrinology, Drs. A. G. Asher, L. P. Engle and R. B. Schutz, Instructors... 3:00 p. m. Medical Speakers' Clinic, Prof. A. H. Johnstone..... 5:00 p. m. **Mercy Hospital** Dinner and Staff Meeting.... 6:00 p. m. **JACKSON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY** **Auditorium Municipal Hospital No. 1** Quarter-Centennial Celebration of the Jackson County Medical Society Library..... 8:00 p. m. (Complete Program—Inside Front Cover This Issue)
WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER	**Neurological Hospital** Staff Conference..... 7:00 p. m. **St. Margaret's Hospital** Staff Meeting..... 8:15 p. m.
THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER	**Menorah Hospital** Pathological Conference... 5:00 p. m. **Research Hospital** Staff Meeting..... 8:00 p. m.
FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER	**Menorah Hospital** Tumor Clinic..... 9:00 a. m. **St. Joseph Hospital** Pathological Conference..10:00 a. m. **University of Kansas Hospital** Pathological Conference .....11:00 a. m.
SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER	**University of Kansas Hospital** Tumor Clinic..12:00 noon

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Deaths	Week Ended October 30		First 43 Weeks	
	1937	1936	1937	1936
Total	110	102	4,349	4,776
Under one year	7	7	246	277
Non-resident	21	11	527	566
Automobile Acc.	2	4	81	94
Births	103	99	4,695	4,597
Epidemiological Information				
Diphtheria				
Cases	0	3	53	83
Deaths	0	0	0	0
Poliomyelitis				
Cases	3	0	93	2
Deaths	0	0	16	0
Scarlet Fever				
Cases	10	26	13,982	1,449
Deaths	0	0	7	13

COMMENT AND PROJECTION

E. H. Schorer
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The total number of communicable diseases is lower this week than during corresponding week for any of the last five years. Pneumonia caused only two deaths, the lowest in five years—this has probably been due to the absence of cold weather.

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Hospital News

MENORAH HOSPITAL STAFF MEETING

Monday, November 8, 1937, 8:00 P. M.

1. "Recent Contributions in Pediatrics," Dr. Phillip Astrowe.

2. "The Value of the X-ray Examination in Acute Obstruction of the Small Intestine," Dr. David S. Dann. Discussion to be opened by Dr. Elmer Twyman.

3. "Motion Picture of Intestinal Parasites," Dr. Albert Welch.

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Tuesday, November 9, 1937

10:30 A. M. Sharp to 11:30 A. M.

Spinal Fracture of the Humerus: Report of Two Cases—Dr. Frank L. Feierabend, Dr. L. P. Randles.

Osteomyelitis of the Tibia Treated with Staphylococcus Vaccine—Dr. E. Lee Miller, Dr. K. L. Bergener.

Discussion of Pathology—Dr. C. G. Leitch.

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ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL
Clinical Pathological Conference

10:00 A. M., Nov. 12, 1937

Meeting in Physiotherapy Department.

Presentation of Clinical Cases of Poliomyelitis—Dr. H. L. Hess.

Public Health Aspect of Poliomyelitis—Dr. E. H. Schorer.

Pathology of Poliomyelitis as Seen in This Year's Cases—Dr. Victor Buhler.

Demonstration of New Hubbard Tub—Miss Marvin.

RESEARCH HOSPITAL

The regular meeting of the staff of Research Hospital will be held November 11, 1937, at 8:00 P. M. The program consists of a presentation by Dr. R. Lee Hoffman of "Conflicting Urologic Diagnoses" with discussion of X-ray, clinical and pathologic aspects.

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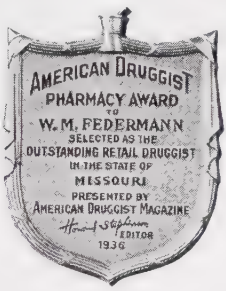

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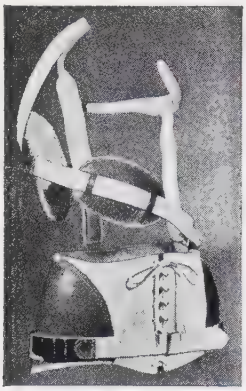

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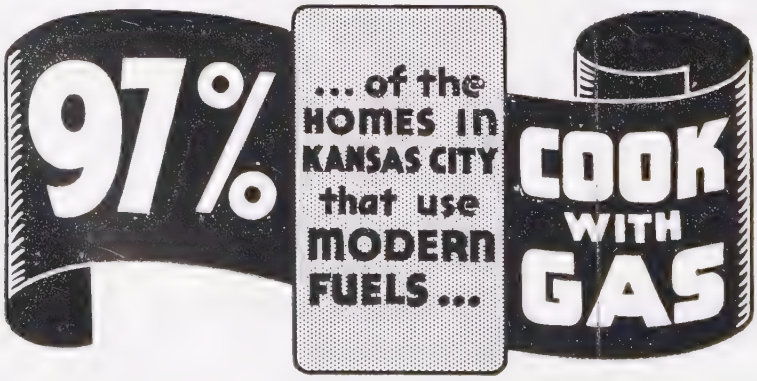

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This is to serve notice that three members, Singleton, Burkhardt, and Heller, are on the point of placing a third ticket in nomination. We say it now to avoid the appearance of dissatisfaction with those chosen by the other two committees—*whose names we know not.*

Since when has democratic procedure become obnoxious!

2. Not to out-Meinrath Meinrath, let us express publicly our appreciation of the manner in which the city has cleaned up the grounds about the Municipal Hospitals, and has tidied up the interior. The Municipal General Hospitals look respectable for the first time in the twenty-six years we have known them. We give at least some share of the credit to E. H. Schorer.

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E. P. H.

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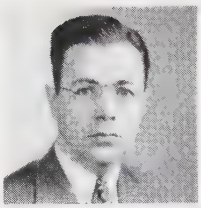

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Subject: "The Etiology of Gastric and Duodenal Ulcer"

November 19—Dr. E. A. Pohle, Professor of Radiology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
Subject: "Recent Advances in Radiation Therapy in Medical Practice"

December 17—Dr. J. F. Fulton, Sterling Professor of Physiology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Conn.
Subject: "The Contribution of the Anthropoid Apes to Clinical Neurology"

January 21—Dr. J. C. Meakens, Professor Medicine, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
Subject: "Basic Science and Clinical Medicine"

February 18—Dr. Joseph Earle Moore, Associate Professor Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Md.
Subject: "Latent Syphilis"

March 18—Dr. Frederick F. Boyce, Associate Professor Surgery, Louisiana University School of Medicine, New Orleans, La.
Subject: "Late Progress in the Diseases of the Liver and Gall Bladder"

April 15—Dr. James L. Wilson, Assistant Professor Pediatrics, Wayne University College of Medicine, Detroit, Mich. (formerly of Harvard University)
Subject: "The Physical Aids to Respiratory Diseases"

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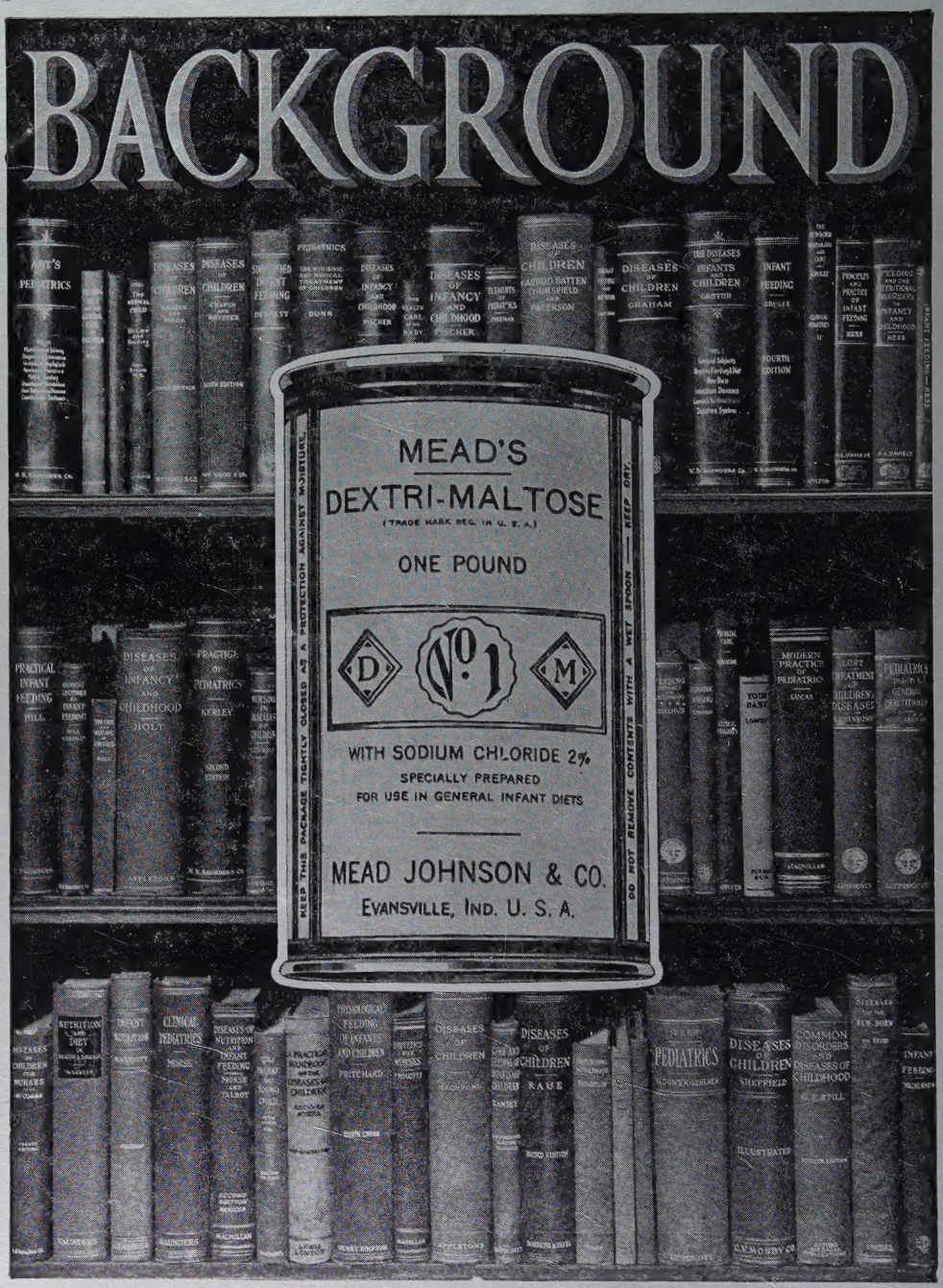

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